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Period.	Estimated Population at end of Quarter.			Natural Increase (Excess of Births over Deaths).	Increase in Population during Period by Migration (Excess of Arrivals over Departures).				
					Interstate.			Oversea.*	Increase by Migration.
	Males.	Females.	Persons.		By Land and Air.	By Sea.	Total.	By Sea and Air.	
1952.									
March Qr....	1,701,906	1,674,776	3,376,682	11,521	1,191	(—) 1,729	(—) 538	6,939	6,401
June Qr.	1,708,712	1,673,725	3,382,437	10,125	(—) 922	(—) 820	(—) 1,742	3,372	1,630
Sept. Qr. ...	1,717,924	1,687,465	3,405,389	9,366	2,058	6	2,064	5,522	7,586
Dec. Qr. ...	1,725,522	1,696,246	3,421,768	11,146	207	(—) 838	(—) 631	5,864	5,233
Year ...	...	...	...	42,158	2,534	(—) 3,381	(—) 847	21,697	20,850
1953.									
March Qr....	1,732,393	1,704,130	3,436,523	12,198	3,321	(—) 606	2,715	(—) 158	2,557
June Qr.	1,735,101	1,707,331	3,442,432	10,634	(—) 3,087	(—) 791	(—) 3,878	(—) 847	4,725
Sept. Qr. ...	1,740,334	1,713,909	3,454,243	9,763	(—) 422	165	(—) 257	2,305	2,048
Dec. Qr. ...	1,747,953	1,724,341	3,472,294	10,588	1,959	(—) 476	1,483	5,980	7,463
Year.	...	...	...	43,183	1,771	(—) 1,708	63	7,280	7,343
1954.									
March Qr....	1,752,911	1,729,108	3,482,019	11,270	(—) 558	(—) 2,485	(—) 3,043	1,498	(—) 1,545

(—) Denotes excess of departures over arrivals.

* Net movement through ports of N.S.W.

No. 2.—Population of New South Wales—Annual Estimates.

Year.	Population at Date shown.			Mean Population for Year.		
	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.
	At 30th June.			Year ended 30th June.		
1947 (Census, 30th June)...	1,492,211	1,492,627	2,984,838	1,480,897	1,482,159	2,963,056
1948	1,513,563	1,511,755	3,025,318	1,503,789	1,502,692	3,006,481
1949	1,561,592	1,552,067	3,113,659	1,533,884	1,530,089	3,063,973
1950	1,621,456	1,603,786	3,225,242	1,592,739	1,579,201	3,171,940
1951	1,669,470	1,647,712	3,317,182	1,647,041	1,627,066	3,274,107
1952	1,708,712	1,679,725	3,388,437	1,690,790	1,665,198	3,355,988
1953	1,735,101	1,707,331	3,442,432	1,724,677	1,695,494	3,420,171
	At 31st December.			Year ended 31st December.		
1947	1,504,350	1,503,232	3,007,582	1,492,311	1,492,762	2,985,073
1948	1,531,990	1,530,354	3,062,344	1,515,909	1,513,664	3,029,573
1949	1,594,724	1,581,211	3,175,935	1,561,124	1,552,853	3,113,977
1950	1,649,479	1,628,547	3,278,026	1,621,197	1,603,695	3,224,892
1951	1,692,368	1,666,392	3,358,760	1,670,626	1,648,174	3,318,800
1952	1,725,522	1,696,246	3,421,768	1,709,553	1,680,921	3,390,474
1953	1,747,953	1,724,341	3,472,294	1,736,215	1,708,950	3,445,165

No. 3.—Estimated Age Distribution of the Population of New South Wales as at 30th June, 1953.

Age Group (years).	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Age Group (years).	Males.	Females.	Persons.
0-4	183,683	175,168	358,851	50-54	88,909	88,385	177,294
5-9	169,064	161,717	330,781	55-59	74,411	81,716	156,127
10-14	129,573	125,156	254,729	60-64	69,750	75,586	145,336
15-19	117,223	111,785	229,008	65-69	55,755	62,856	118,611
20-24	126,429	117,566	243,995	70-74	36,976	44,644	81,620
25-29	146,916	134,475	281,391	75 and over	34,664	48,366	83,230
30-34	139,278	133,959	273,237				
35-39	131,756	128,255	260,011	All ages	1,735,101	1,707,331	3,442,432
40-44	123,768	117,919	241,687				
45-49	106,746	99,778	206,524	Under 21 years	622,576	595,272	1,217,848
				21 years and over	1,112,525	1,112,059	2,224,584

No. 4.—Net Migration* to and from New South Wales—Recorded Movement.

Country.	Year.			Quarter.				
	1951.	1952.	1953.	Dec. Qr., 1952.	Mar. Qr., 1953.	June Qr., 1953.	Sept. Qr., 1953.	Dec. Qr., 1953.
Interstate—								
Victoria...	8,419	10,656	6,101	1,767	1,849	3,012	(—) 391	1,631
Queensland...	(—) 5,675	(—) 4,463	27	653	898	(—) 5,243	1,696	2,676
South Australia...	(—) 5,205	(—) 4,174	(—) 2,751	(—) 2,092	285	(—) 653	(—) 1,074	(—) 1,309
Western Australia...	(—) 2,327	(—) 998	(—) 1,063	(—) 412	(—) 12	(—) 626	(—) 204	(—) 221
Tasmania...	124	(—) 179	(—) 933	(—) 282	(—) 285	(—) 27	(—) 16	(—) 691
Northern Territory...	151	180	(—) 40	(—) 107	(—) 22	(—) 87	(—) 17	(—) 42
Aust. Cap. Territory...	(—) 2,991	(—) 1,869	(—) 1,278	(—) 372	(—) 42	(—) 308	(—) 283	(—) 645
Total, Interstate	(—) 7,504	(—) 847	63	(—) 631	2,715	(—) 3,878	(—) 257	1,483
Overseas†—								
United Kingdom...	25,227	16,179	7,439	6,448	667	(—) 217	1,590	5,399
Canada...	252	(—) 122	128	(—) 6	(—) 30	(—) 33	21	104
New Zealand...	(—) 3,160	(—) 8,396	(—) 7,036	(—) 4,170	(—) 1,549	(—) 994	(—) 1,383	(—) 3,110
Other British Countries	4,898	2,210	1,251	554	823	(—) 432	503	357
Egypt...	1,572	1,572	586	177	82	176	106	222
Germany...	393	310	5	12	16	3	(—) 27	13
Italy...	5,288	5,775	1,915	1,309	379	155	165	1,216
Netherlands...	9,197	4,310	2,266	525	795	331	436	704
United States of America...	1,248	331	4	284	(—) 95	(—) 304	123	280
Japan...	3,186	(—) 971	8	125	(—) 1,041	245	589	245
Other Countries		1,312	684	606	(—) 205	157	182	550
Total, Overseas†	48,101	21,697	7,280	5,864	(—) 158	(—) 847	2,305	5,980
Net Migration...	40,597	20,850	7,343	5,233	2,557	(—) 4,725	2,048	7,463

* Excess of arrivals over departures; (—) denotes excess of departures over arrivals.

† Net movement through ports of N.S.W. Classified according to country of embarkation or disembarkation.

No. 5.—Nationality of Oversea Migrants to and from New South Wales.

Nationality.	Year.		December Qr.		Year.		December Qr.	
	1952.	1953.	1952.	1953.	1952.	1953.	1952.	1953.
	Total Arrivals.				Permanent * New Arrivals.			
British † ...	69,882	60,469	17,813	17,664	20,482	12,770	3,957	3,460
American (U.S.) ...	2,403	2,696	583	709	390	415	80	101
Austrian ...	255	265	55	29	204	133	44	20
Chinese ...	911	736	243	143	396	235	73	39
Czechoslovak ...	117	41	19	18	72	12	14	6
Dutch ...	4,774	2,787	704	944	3,677	2,091	507	658
Estonian ...	43	18	11	4	37	13	8	2
French ...	1,488	1,075	349	315	454	156	50	49
German ...	1,453	538	208	142	1,251	369	155	85
Greek ...	976	613	226	198	901	558	204	188
Hungarian ...	131	45	20	19	121	20	17	8
Italian ...	5,644	3,380	977	929	5,476	3,252	929	884
Latvian ...	47	26	3	7	34	14	1	4
Lebanese ...	178	81	18	38	160	72	12	33
Polish ...	291	92	45	19	244	55	35	8
Russian ...	320	299	66	87	295	269	66	77
Ukrainian ...	10	14	3	6	9	7	3	—
Yugoslav ...	222	244	61	82	153	197	44	69
Other ...	2,821	2,185	573	510	1,617	783	228	201
Total ...	91,966	75,604	21,977	21,863	35,973	21,421	6,427	5,892
	Total Departures.				Australian Residents Departing Permanently. *			
British † ...	66,822	62,645	15,489	14,508	12,079	11,781	3,029	2,526
American (U.S.) ...	3,083	3,202	665	763	256	263	63	50
Austrian ...	92	229	19	14	24	27	5	6
Chinese... ..	576	728	177	225	33	78	7	35
Czechoslovak ...	101	73	17	26	39	28	8	13
Dutch ...	1,340	1,274	366	407	207	321	61	68
Estonian ...	30	17	7	4	9	10	6	2
French ...	1,270	1,243	338	267	169	154	58	31
German ...	321	447	101	130	71	183	25	52
Greek ...	230	112	56	38	64	43	19	6
Hungarian ...	55	73	15	26	17	35	7	12
Italian ...	638	906	228	145	325	592	147	93
Latvian ...	74	24	5	8	5	11	1	4
Lebanese ...	84	41	12	12	48	25	8	6
Polish ...	114	88	17	26	29	49	9	15
Russian ...	82	72	10	20	47	36	4	11
Ukrainian ...	23	10	2	4	11	8	1	4
Yugoslav ...	109	96	16	23	22	28	4	10
Other ...	1,908	1,900	561	420	311	314	73	57
Total ...	76,952	73,180	18,101	17,066	13,766	13,986	3,535	3,001

* "Permanent" denotes residence for one year or more. † Includes Irish.

Note: Figures relate to residents or intending residents of the State of N.S.W., irrespective of the Australian port of departure or arrival.

No. 6.—Births, Deaths and Marriages—New South Wales.

Year.	Live Births.	Deaths.		Marriages.	Annual Rate per 1,000 Mean Population.			Infantile Mortality. Deaths under 1 year per 1,000 Live Births.
		Total.	Under 1 year.		Live Births.	Deaths.	Marriages.	
1942 ...	52,647	29,219*	2,116	34,533	18.60	10.32*	12.20	40.2
1943 ...	57,265	28,870*	2,072	26,302	20.04	10.10*	9.20	36.2
1944 ...	59,612	26,652*	1,829	26,426	20.65	9.23*	9.16	30.7
1945 ...	61,662	26,994*	1,889	25,283	21.14	9.25*	8.67	30.6
1946 ...	67,247	28,579*	2,032	31,684	22.83	9.70*	10.76	30.2
1947 ...	69,398	28,449*	2,069	30,172	23.25	9.53*	10.11	29.8
1948 ...	67,234	30,403	2,037	30,164	22.19	10.04	9.96	30.3
1949 ...	68,812	29,364	1,878	28,757	22.10	9.43	9.23	27.3
1950 ...	71,592	30,965	1,936	30,036	22.20	9.60	9.31	27.0
1951 ...	72,069	31,932	1,895	30,341	21.72	9.62	9.14	26.3
1952 ...	74,196	32,038	1,818	29,351	21.88	9.45	8.66	24.5
1953 ...	74,890	31,707	1,845	27,573	21.74	9.20	8.00	24.6
Mar. Qr.—								
1953 ...	19,056	6,858	427	6,968	22.23	8.00	8.13	22.4
1954 ...	18,123	6,853	442	7,145	20.85	7.88	8.22	24.4

* Excludes deaths of defence personnel from 1942 to June, 1947.

No. 7.—Marriages, New South Wales, Quarterly.

Period.	Metropolis.			Remainder of State.			New South Wales.		
	1951.	1952.	1953.	1951.	1952.	1953.	1951.	1952.	1953.
March Quarter ...	4,479	4,671	4,062	3,343	3,244	2,906	7,822	7,915	6,968
June Quarter ...	4,607	4,238	3,943	3,371	3,196	3,105	7,978	7,434	7,048
September Quarter ...	3,839	3,613	3,406	2,728	2,703	2,627	6,567	6,316	6,033
December Quarter ...	4,680	4,541	4,369	3,294	3,145	3,155	7,974	7,686	7,524
Year ...	17,605	17,063	15,780	12,736	12,288	11,793	30,341	29,351	27,573

No. 8.—Principal Causes of Death*, New South Wales.

International Code No.	Cause of Death.	Year.		Quarter.	
		1951.	1952.	Mar. Qr., 1953.	June Qr., 1953.
001-019 ...	Tuberculosis (all forms) ...	630	495	101	106
020-138 ...	Other infective and parasitic diseases ...	436	323	78	95
140-205 ...	Malignant neoplasms ...	4,064	4,312	1,110	1,082
210-239 ...	Benign and unspecified neoplasms ...	180	184	27	46
260 ...	Diabetes mellitus ...	403	366	102	91
290-293 ...	Anaemias ...	139	138	32	20
330-334 ...	Vascular lesions affecting central nervous system ...	4,072	4,331	896	1,070
340 ...	Meningitis except meningococcal and tuberculous ...	77	62	9	14
410-416 ...	Chronic rheumatic heart disease ...	289	295	55	62
420-422 ...	Arteriosclerotic and degenerative heart disease ...	8,624	8,933	1,723	2,210
430-434 ...	Other diseases of the heart ...	978	1,011	190	245
440-443 ...	Hypertension with heart disease ...	881	874	190	224
444-447 ...	Hypertension without mention of heart ...	518	520	101	121
480-483 ...	Influenza ...	91	93	4	8
490-493 ...	Pneumonia ...	1,118	1,104	204	247
500-502 ...	Bronchitis ...	399	289	40	60
540-541 ...	Ulcer of stomach and duodenum ...	219	240	62	63
560,561,570 ...	Intestinal obstruction and hernia ...	222	218	49	55
590-594 ...	Nephritis and nephrosis ...	626	601	100	153
640-689 ...	Deliveries and complications of pregnancy, childbirth and the puerperium ...	73	68	12	10
750-759 ...	Congenital malformations ...	352	415	86	104
760-776 ...	Certain diseases of early infancy ...	1,137	1,057	270	263
E800-E962 ...	Accidents ...	1,886	1,854	503	439
E963-E999 ...	Other violence ...	378	429	118	117
Residual ...	All other causes ...	4,140	3,826	796	862
Total Deaths ...		31,932	32,038	6,858	7,767

* Based on the Sixth Revision (1948) of the International Statistical Classification of Diseases, Injuries and Causes of Death.

No. 9.—Population and Area of Municipalities and Shires as at 31st December, 1952.
Grouped in Statistical Divisions.

Municipality or Shire.	Area.	Estimated Population.	Municipality or Shire.	Area.	Estimated Population.
Cumberland—			Hunter and Manning—		
Metropolis—	Acres.		Municipalities—	Acres.	
City of Sydney	7,161	207,540	Newcastle	24,238	137,590
Ashfield	2,048	41,950	Cessnock	4,800	14,300
Auburn	7,818	47,730	Dungog	2,664	2,190
Bankstown	19,205	81,320	Maitland	11,541	21,520
Botany	4,391	31,540	Muswellbrook	2,791	5,450
Burwood	1,791	34,170	Port Macquarie	14,902	3,970
Canterbury	8,251	117,370	Scone	1,069	2,610
Concord	2,674	31,550	Singleton	715	4,500
Drummoyne	1,984	33,700	Taree	1,271	7,550
Holroyd (Pitt and Merry-			Wingham	2,111	2,400
lands Wards)	2,201	18,910			
Hunter's Hill	1,416	12,530	Shires—	Sq. Miles.	
Hurstville	6,120	47,540	Gloucester	1,069	4,770
Kogarah	4,807	46,180	Gosford	410	25,310
Ku-ring-gai	20,235	49,550	Hastings	1,424	10,330
Lane Cove	2,566	22,840	Kearsley	791	30,350
Leichhardt	2,478	68,180	Lake Macquarie	290	55,960
Manly	3,451	36,420	Lower Hunter	202	7,120
Marrickville	3,649	80,890	Manning	1,568	14,870
Mosman	2,152	26,870	Muswellbrook	1,309	3,740
North Sydney	2,584	60,330	Patrick Plains	1,708	5,810
Parramatta	11,074	71,980	Port Stephens	391	7,410
Randwick	8,491	105,840	Stroud	1,224	7,230
Rockdale	7,012	83,530	Upper Hunter	1,553	5,290
Ryde	9,921	52,920	Wallerobba	803	4,390
Strathfield	3,464	26,320	Wyong	302	13,190
Waverley	2,222	74,340			
Willoughby	5,480	56,500	Total, Hunter and Manning	13,147	397,850
Woollahra	2,682	52,500			
Total, Metropolis	157,328	1,621,040			
Balance of Cumberland—			South Coast—		
Municipalities—	Acres.		Municipalities—	Acres.	
Camden (Part)*	44,829	1,220	Greater Wollongong	176,416	83,870
Campbelltown	77,043	8,840	Bega	2,526	3,660
Fairfield	23,806	44,000	Bowral	3,234	4,070
Holroyd (Guildford and			Camden (Part)*	6,100	3,430
Wentworth Wards)	7,426	17,390	Gerrington	20,110	1,010
Liverpool	77,546	22,060	Jamberoo	40,468	1,040
Penrith	96,975	16,960	Kiama	2,688	2,680
Windsor	36,250	10,370	Shellharbour	38,104	4,890
Shires—	Sq. Miles.				
Baulkham Hills	147	15,630	Shires—	Sq. Miles.	
Blacktown	101	33,940	Eurobodalla	1,309	6,410
Hornsby	198	40,930	Imlay	1,372	5,370
Sutherland	143	56,720	Mittagong	577	5,950
Warringah	102	52,240	Mumbulla	964	4,450
Total, Balance of Cumberland	1,260	320,300	Shoalhaven	1,799	16,330
Total, Cumberland	1,506	1,941,340	Tallaganda	1,294	3,110
			Wingecarribee	532	8,700
North Coast—			Wollondilly	988	10,550
Municipalities—	Acres.		Total, South Coast	9,288	165,520
Ballina	5,756	3,400			
Casino	3,947	7,670	Northern Tableland—		
Grafton	2,578	9,380	Municipalities—	Acres.	
Grafton, South	1,379	4,380	Armidale	2,111	8,470
Kempsey	2,951	7,350	Glen Innes	17,030	5,790
Lismore	8,267	17,390	Inverell	10,370	7,200
Maclean	1,278	1,800	Tenterfield	4,685	3,320
Mullumbimby	1,103	1,750	Walcha	18,454	1,610
Ulmara	29,810	1,620			
Shires—	Sq. Miles.		Shires—	Sq. Miles.	
Bellingen	476	7,030	Apsley	2,446	2,120
Byron	215	9,500	Dumaresq	1,573	4,010
Copmanhurst	1,210	2,590	Guyra	1,792	6,000
Dorrigo	745	14,650	Macintyre (Part) †	564	1,360
Gundurimba	180	4,120	Severn	2,250	5,010
Harwood	329	4,790	Tenterfield	2,747	4,590
Kyogle	1,342	12,250	Uralla	1,183	4,730
Macleay	1,273	9,190			
Nambucca	567	9,560	Total, Northern Tableland	12,637	54,210
Nymboida	1,898	2,300			
Orara	568	1,540			
Terania	340	7,300			
Tintenbar	179	4,880			
Tomki	438	3,750			
Tweed	503	21,380			
Woodburn	541	4,410			
Total, North Coast	10,883	173,980			

* Camden Municipality is divided between Balance of Cumberland and South Coast.

† Macintyre Shire is divided between Northern Tableland and North-Western Slope.

**No. 9.—Population and Area of Municipalities and Shires as at
31st December, 1952 (continued).**

Municipality or Shire.	Area.	Estimated Population.	Municipality or Shire.	Area.	Estimated Population.
Central Tableland—			Central-Western Slope—		
Municipalities—			Municipalities—		
Bathurst	Acres.		Dubbo	Acres.	
Blue Mountains	2,990	13,670	Forbes	4,194	11,130
Cowra	344,698	24,080	Narromine	10,099	6,660
Lithgow	5,683	6,060	Peak Hill	890	2,040
Mudgee	5,095	16,560		10,704	7,970
Orange	1,692	5,160		19,283	1,320
	5,752	18,340	Shires—		
Shires—			Boree	Sq. Miles.	
Abercrombie	Sq. Miles.		Gilgandra	871	6,800
Blaxland	901	4,090	Goobang	1,640	4,710
Canobolas	1,331	10,320	Gulgong (Part)*	2,237	5,380
Colo	636	5,890	Jemalong	727	2,350
Coolah	1,154	5,690	Molong	1,804	3,630
Crookwell	976	2,170	Talbragar	782	4,310
Cudgegong	1,328	6,070	Timbregongie	1,304	3,520
Gulgong (Part)*	1,473	3,810	Wellington (Part)†	2,051	3,490
Lyndhurst	734	3,550		582	2,250
Merriwa	624	6,570	Total, Central-Western Slope		
Oberon	1,356	2,690		12,068	65,560
Rylstone	1,129	3,580	South-Western Slope—		
Turon	1,478	4,690	Municipalities—		
Waugoola	909	4,370	Albury	Acres.	
Wellington (Part)†	1,043	6,360	Cootamundra	8,445	17,090
	1,073	9,020	Grenfell	3,010	6,040
Total, Central Tableland	16,716	162,740	Junee	3,231	2,670
			Murrumburrah	5,533	4,430
Southern Tableland—			Temora	5,125	2,780
Municipalities—			Wagga Wagga	5,303	4,700
Bombala	Acres.		Young	21,509	19,070
Cooma	1,309	1,290		3,475	5,140
Goulburn	3,606	5,390	Shires—		
Queanbeyan	13,303	20,060	Bland	Sq. Miles.	
Yass	4,699	7,020	Boorowa	3,265	9,030
	7,377	3,540	Burrangong	1,004	3,590
Shires—			Demondrille	1,025	4,780
Bibbenluke	Sq. Miles.		Gundagai	711	2,620
Goodradigbee	1,521	2,430	Holbrook	945	5,066
Gunning	1,308	3,520	Hume	1,000	2,570
Monaro	849	2,530	Illabo	770	5,240
Mulwaree	1,779	2,370	Jindalee	781	2,210
Snowy River	1,939	4,260	Kyeamba	583	2,380
Yarrowlumla	2,330	5,110	Mitchell	1,035	4,550
	1,160	3,260	Narraburra	818	2,870
Total, Southern Tableland	11,033	60,780	Narraburra	1,079	3,290
			Tumbarumba	1,691	3,600
North-Western Slope—			Tumut	1,449	10,090
Municipalities—			Weddin	1,318	3,190
Barraba	Acres.		Total, South-Western Slope		
Gunnedah	752	1,580		17,561	126,990
Manilla	3,037	4,900	North-Central Plain—		
Quirindi	1,253	2,010	Municipalities—		
Tamworth	1,720	2,870	Moree	Acres.	
	5,644	14,000	Narrabri	8,157	5,650
Shires—				2,429	3,740
Ashford	Sq. Miles.		Shires—		
Barraba	2,200	3,180	Booolooroo	Sq. Miles.	
Bingara	1,186	1,690	Boomi	3,204	3,200
Cockburn	1,104	3,070	Coonabarabran	3,654	3,010
Liverpool Plains	1,072	5,130	Namoi	2,963	7,210
Macintyre (Part)‡	1,999	4,410		5,074	8,440
Mandowah	661	2,880	Total, North-Central Plain		
Murrurundi	827	2,430		14,912	31,250
Nundle	964	2,950	Central Plain—		
Peel	615	1,410	Municipalities—		
Tamarang	684	7,030	Condobolin	Acres.	
Yellaroo	1,167	2,510	Nyngan	30,180	2,840
	2,063	4,020	Warren	2,969	2,020
Total, North-Western Slope	14,431	65,070		14,800	1,870
			Shires—		
Total, Central Plain			Bogan	Sq. Miles.	
			Coonamble§	4,608	1,480
			Lachlan	4,064	6,170
			Marthaguy	5,883	5,420
			Walgett	4,170	2,220
				4,343	3,580
			Total, Central Plain	23,143	25,600

* Gulgong Shire is divided between Central Tableland and Central-Western Slope.

† Wellington Shire is divided between Central Tableland and Central-Western Slope.

‡ Macintyre Shire is divided between Northern Tableland and North-Western Slope.

§ From 1st May, 1952, Coonamble Municipality and Wingadee Shire were amalgamated to form Coonamble Shire.

No. 9.—Population and Area of Municipalities and Shires as at 31st December, 1952 (*continued*).

Municipality or Shire.	Area.	Estimated Population.	Municipality or Shire.	Area.	Estimated Population
Riverina—			Western Division—		
Municipalities—	Acres.		Municipalities—	Acres.	
Corowa	10,978	3,130	Balranald	29,200	1,330
Deniliquin	32,000	4,420	Bourke	1,540	2,180
Hay	31,450	3,140	Brewarrina	3,020	870
Moama*	32,153	780	Broken Hill	16,736	33,300
Narrandera	4,668	4,740	Cobar	15,312	2,490
Shires—	Sq. Miles.		Wentworth	69,956	3,590
Berrigan	791	5,530	Wilcannia	13,715	830
Carrahooh	4,309	4,560		Sq. Miles.	
Conargo	1,443	1,060	Unincorporated Area	125,303	14,340
Coolamon	936	5,300	Total, Western Division	125,536	58,930
Coreen	829	2,690		Sq. Miles.	
Culcairn	610	4,970	Lord Howe Island	5	224
Jerilderie	1,315	1,680	Migratory ... ..	...	7,394
Leeton	310	10,230	Total, N.S.W.	309,433†	3,421,768
Lockhart	1,132	4,930	Summary—	Sq. Miles.	
Murray*	1,621	2,120	Municipalities	2,835	2,444,230
Murrumbidgee	1,311	690	Shires	181,256	955,580
Urana	1,297	2,570	Unincorporated Area in Western		
Wade	260	13,260	Division	125,303	14,340
Wakool	2,938	3,790	Lord Howe Island	5	224
Wardgeroy	3,669	690	Migratory ... ..	...	7,394
Windouran	1,966	530			
Yanko	1,632	3,520	Total, N.S.W.	309,433†	3,421,768
Total, Riverina	26,533	84,330			

* From 1st January, 1953, Moama Municipality and Murray Shire were amalgamated and the combined area named Murray Shire.

† Includes 34 square miles of harbours, rivers and quarantine area, which are not included within municipal or shire boundaries.

No. 10.—Population of Statistical Divisions*, 1911–1952.

Statistical Division.	Population recorded at Census of—				Estimated Population at 31st December.		
	1911 (April 3).	1921 (April 4).	1933 (June 30).	1947 (June 30).	1950.	1951.	1952.
Metropolis	667,149	971,866	1,235,267	1,484,004	1,584,830	1,610,580	1,621,040
Balance of Cumberland	46,603	80,893	124,148	206,706	273,650	294,980	320,300
Total Cumberland	713,752	1,052,759	1,359,415	1,690,710	1,858,480	1,905,560	1,941,340
North Coast	101,656	123,152	146,507	159,212	170,510	172,430	173,980
Hunter and Manning	183,810	242,872	302,012	343,394	381,990	390,390	397,850
South Coast	79,412	88,750	105,817	129,817	149,770	156,940	165,520
Northern Tableland	51,769	51,340	54,081	51,463	53,280	53,830	54,210
Central Tableland	119,143	129,995	141,243	143,988	160,655	164,050	162,740
Southern Tableland	44,201	46,169	49,956	49,908	53,910	57,540	60,780
North-Western Slope	55,543	51,519	63,060	59,129	62,640	64,260	65,070
Central-Western Slope	49,235	52,199	63,721	58,601	64,520	65,160	65,560
South-Western Slope	88,940	95,993	116,118	112,272	122,120	124,610	126,990
North-Central Plain	22,994	23,351	29,681	28,993	30,570	30,950	31,250
Central Plain	20,073	19,641	27,725	23,659	24,860	25,390	25,600
Riverina	59,165	63,492	84,317	75,048	80,810	82,630	84,330
Western Division	8,051	11,715	5,039	7,342	7,359	7,368	7,394
Lord Howe Island	105	111	161	179	187	202	224
Migratory	8,051	11,715	5,039	7,342	7,359	7,368	7,394
Total N.S.W.	1,646,734	2,100,371	2,600,847	2,984,838	3,278,026	3,358,760	3,421,768

* Based on the areas as constituted at 31st December, 1952. Figures for earlier years have been adjusted to conform as nearly as possible to these areas.

No. 11.—Population and Area of Regions as at 31st December, 1952.

Region.	Area. (Sq. miles).	Estimated Population.	Region.	Area. (Sq. miles).	Estimated Population.
Richmond-Tweed	3,768	97,800	Namoi	23,851	76,590
Clarence	5,838	59,640	Macquarie	24,194†	61,650
Oxley	7,398	74,240	Lachlan	19,298	86,240
Newcastle	1,737	274,250	Murrumbidgee	16,632	111,920
Sydney	6,022	2,042,310	Upper Murray	6,228	41,860
Illawarra	2,233	109,820	Central Murray	13,892	23,740
Monaro-South Coast	9,387	36,480	Upper Darling	49,419	12,250
New England	18,555	67,360	Murray-Darling	32,666	9,350
Upper Hunter	6,887	33,040	Central Darling	43,451	37,330
Mitchell	10,021†	104,910	Lord Howe Island	5	224
Southern Tablelands	7,917	53,370	Migratory ... ..	...	7,394
Total N.S.W.			Total N.S.W.	309,433*	3,421,768

* Includes 34 square miles of harbours, rivers and quarantine area. † From 30th April, 1952, an area of 126 square miles was transferred from Wellington Shire (Macquarie Region) to Cudjiegong Shire (Mitchell Region).

No. 12.—Rainfall in New South Wales.

(i) Principal Sheep and Wheat Districts.

(Principal Wheat Districts are marked "A.")

Division.	Actual Rainfall during Month.						Ratio per cent. of Actual to Normal Rainfall. (Normal = 100.)					
	1953.			1954.			1953.			1954.		
	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.
Tablelands—												
Northern ...	E ... 1'76	ins. 1'00	ins. 3'53	ins. 17'47	ins. 1'47	2'42	53	24	65	369	29	86
Central... ..	W ... 2'38	0'94	1'81	6'89	0'57	0'60	77	25	47	244	20	34
Southern ...	A ... 2'13	0'97	4'65	7'41	0'28	1'08	95	36	194	374	13	58
Western Slopes—	S ... 2'91	1'03	4'38	8'09	0'42	2'09	113	33	122	266	12	73
North ...	... 1'74	1'60	2'35	3'28	0'07	1'20	93	69	94	179	3	72
Central... ..	N ... 2'13	0'21	1'98	6'29	0'95	0'11	86	7	60	242	38	7
South ...	N ... 1'92	0'23	3'04	6'05	0'13	0'55	76	7	107	270	6	32
Plains—	S ... 2'68	1'10	3'65	10'04	0'00	0'62	131	40	144	483	...	33
North ...	N ... 2'72	0'78	3'79	4'80	0'02	1'56	139	36	180	320	1	90
Central... ..	A ... 2'82	0'56	3'44	2'69	0'01	2'01	176	29	190	207	1	124
South ...	S ... 4'24	1'14	4'99	2'65	0'17	2'87	214	54	259	171	8	140
Riverina ...	E ... 1'82	0'14	1'96	7'41	0'28	0'08	86	5	74	334	13	6
Western Division—	W ... 1'64	0'06	2'93	6'04	0'02	0'07	96	2	121	285	1	6
North ...	N ... 1'35	0'98	1'87	5'49	0'00	0'65	146	45	102	354	...	42
Central... ..	S ... 1'90	0'73	2'21	4'01	0'00	1'40	88	51	132	346	...	96
Riverina ...	E ... 1'45	0'37	3'97	1'90	0'08	1'23	118	29	334	174	6	99
Eastern ...	W ... 1'25	0'15	2'31	0'64	0'06	1'31	123	14	238	75	6	149
Western ...	N ... 1'09	0'23	2'14	2'88	0'01	0'30	92	15	136	196	1	33
Eastern ...	S ... 1'26	0'19	2'18	1'57	0'03	1'39	130	16	202	165	3	158
Western ...	N ... 0'18	0'27	0'49	2'73	0'00	0'37	27	29	58	369	...	73
South ...	S ... 0'50	0'30	0'64	0'01	0'01	1'81	64	37	91	1	1	274

(ii) Principal Dairying Districts.

Division of Coast.	Actual Rainfall during Month.						Ratio per cent. of Actual to Normal Rainfall. (Normal = 100.)					
	1953.			1954.			1953.			1954.		
	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.
North ...	ins. 1'66	ins. 1'72	ins. 4'18	ins. 26'95	ins. 2'68	ins. 3'92	43	37	63	446	36	73
Hunter ...	N ... 1'23	1'59	5'76	21'03	3'59	4'29	31	32	92	355	50	67
Manning ...	S ... 1'34	1'19	4'45	15'32	5'21	3'99	40	26	97	324	100	76
South ...	N ... 1'43	1'03	4'44	10'87	1'17	1'18	58	29	151	356	33	36
South ...	S ... 1'62	1'18	5'20	10'04	0'93	1'06	65	34	129	319	23	26
South ...	S ... 1'52	1'81	2'56	8'43	0'18	0'58	66	61	70	267	5	20

NOTE.—Tables 12 and 13 are based upon the records of the Commonwealth Meteorologist. The divisions correspond approximately with the statistical divisions shown on the map in frontispiece of the Official Year Book of New South Wales, each division being subdivided into two sectors indicated by the letters N, S, E, or W according as they constitute the northern, southern, eastern or western portion of the division concerned. Normal Rainfall is based on a period ended 1929.

No. 13.—Rainfall Index—Weighted Average Ratio of Actual to Normal Rainfall (New South Wales).

Normal Rainfall for each month = 100.

Month.	Sheep Districts.					Wheat Districts.				Dairying Districts. (Coastal Only.)			
	N.	C.	S.	W.	T.	N.	C.	S.	T.	N.	C.	S.	T.
1953.													
April ...	53	49	92	146	75	46	52	100	81	26	49	32	32
May ...	185	163	139	107	155	222	190	103	140	52	209	344	129
June ...	3	22	64	14	29	4	21	65	46	3	15	10	7
July ...	37	14	54	25	35	49	16	50	41	34	47	27	37
August ...	184	131	131	152	148	197	124	136	141	94	104	107	98
September ...	36	65	129	94	81	44	62	137	106	34	30	55	35
October ...	96	128	167	193	139	105	113	187	157	89	78	119	90
November ...	81	121	138	88	111	80	107	143	126	40	47	66	45
December ...	10	40	36	21	28	7	40	26	27	36	27	50	35
1954.													
January ...	81	140	222	132	149	92	148	254	206	70	119	94	86
February ...	283	344	168	168	250	282	338	167	226	423	337	288	384
March ...	17	4	4	1	7	12	6	4	6	40	73	12	45
April ...	23	65	112	110	3	22	75	120	96	72	60	22	62
May ...	38	9	27	9	23	22	11	28	23	159	69	16	118

N.—Northern; C.—Central; S.—Southern; W.—Western; T.—Total, all Districts.

No. 14.—Area under Crop in N.S.W.

Season ended March.	Wheat (grain only).	Maize (grain only).	Oats (grain only).	Rice.	Sugar-cane cut for Crushing.	Hay. (Excluding Grass Hay.)	Potatoes.	Total Area of All Crops.
				acres.				
1943 ...	3,032,946	103,591	431,299	34,232	9,732	736,157	24,488	5,297,313
1944 ...	2,693,302	103,237	374,205	40,690	8,240	534,470	30,067	4,797,385
1945 ...	2,844,804	94,107	544,364	24,596	6,771	585,829	34,796	5,044,792
1946 ...	3,773,901	92,416	617,070	28,372	5,943	750,714	22,865	6,087,566
1947 ...	4,474,894	110,038	557,987	31,995	7,563	542,470	21,309	6,511,493
1948 ...	5,043,017	86,979	609,207	26,208	7,113	618,509	21,911	7,168,068
1949 ...	4,038,447	77,820	378,257	32,689	8,386	366,668	18,101	5,571,369
1950 ...	4,011,744	72,872	374,729	37,540	8,517	328,734	23,369	5,670,364
1951 ...	3,328,490	52,674	332,158	36,887	8,207	223,279	18,374	4,760,740
1952 ...	2,753,317	54,216	596,527	35,589	8,354	307,996	19,034	4,704,272
1953 ...	2,702,359	60,647	729,961	34,494	5,202	319,096	18,119	4,837,355

No. 15.—Production of Crops in N.S.W.

Season ended March.	Wheat.	Maize.	Oats.	Rice.	Sugar-cane.	Hay. (Excluding Grass Hay.)	Potatoes.	Total Value of All Crops to Producers
	thousand bushels.				thousand tons.			£thous.
1943	51,693	2,815	7,338	3,084	338	986	65	29,144
1944	47,500	2,769	7,050	4,015	290	736	66	32,750
1945	17,134	2,437	1,757	1,693	200	371	81	21,995
1946	64,520	2,562	9,997	2,735	166	980	62	44,719
1947	15,682	2,507	2,046	2,973	310	376	61	26,150
1948	95,227	2,357	13,674	2,676	267	966	66	87,764
1949	64,704	2,476	5,779	2,739	274	486	61	53,887
1950	81,939	2,408	7,016	3,783	331	482	69	75,479
1951	43,273	1,512	3,994	4,117	360	293	43	50,457
1952	39,689	1,410	9,395	3,047	321	416	52	65,968
1953	56,670	2,113	12,326	3,964	126	488	51	74,711

No. 16.—Average Yield and Value per acre of Crops in N.S.W.

Season ended March.			Wheat.	Maize.	Oats.	Rice.	Sugar-cane.	Hay. (Excluding Grass Hay.)	Potatoes.	Value per Acre of All Crops.
			bushels.			tons.				£ s. d.
1943	...	...	17'0	27'2	17'0	90	34'7	1'38	2'64	5 10 0
1944	...	...	17'6	26'8	18'8	99	35'2	1'38	2'18	6 16 6
1945	...	...	6'0	25'9	3'2	69	29'5	0'63	2'32	4 7 2
1946	...	...	16'6	27'7	16'2	96	27'9	1'31	2'70	7 6 11
1947	...	...	3'5	22'8	3'7	93	40'9	0'69	2'88	4 0 4
1948	...	...	18'9	27'1	22'4	102	37'6	1'56	2'99	12 4 10
1949	...	...	16'0	31'8	15'3	84	32'7	1'33	3'38	9 6 8
1950	...	...	20'4	33'0	18'7	101	38'8	1'46	2'97	13 6 3
1951	...	...	13'0	28'7	12'0	113	43'8	1'31	2'35	10 12 0
1952	...	...	14'4	25'8	15'7	86	38'5	1'35	2'73	14 0 2
1953	...	...	21'0	34'8	16'9	115	24'2	1'53	2'82	15 8 11

No. 17.—Wheat Production in N.S.W.

Season.	Area under Wheat.				Yield of Wheat and Wheaten Hay.			
	For Grain.	For Hay.	Fed Off.	Total.	Wheat.		Wheaten Hay.	
					Total.	per Acre.	Total.	per Acre.
			acres.		bushels.		tons.	
1943-44	2,693,302	198,066	83,700	2,975,068	47,500,000	17.6	249,905	1.26
1944-45	2,844,804	279,120	50,334	3,174,258	17,133,870	16.0	187,760	0.95
1945-46	3,773,901	389,018	49,612	4,212,531	62,529,000	16.6	499,432	1.28
1946-47	4,474,894	263,557	34,527	4,772,978	15,682,230	3.5	145,088	0.55
1947-48	5,043,017	178,361	33,791	5,255,169	95,226,795	18.9	414,329	1.49
1948-49	4,038,447	160,693	43,829	4,242,969	64,703,574	16.0	187,332	1.17
1949-50	4,011,744	122,295	39,818	4,171,857	81,939,000	20.4	162,935	1.33
1950-51	3,328,490	78,805	34,669	3,441,964	43,272,900	13.0	91,662	1.16
1951-52	2,753,317	120,756	56,097	2,930,170	39,689,283	14.4	157,506	1.30
1952-53	2,702,359	94,503	39,344	2,836,206	56,670,000	21.0	136,033	1.44
1953-54*	3,470,000	147,000	113,000	3,730,000	65,000,000	18.7	188,000	1.28

* Preliminary.

No. 18.—Livestock in N.S.W.

At 31st March.	Horses.	Cattle.*			Sheep.	Pigs.
		Cows in Registered Dairies.	All Other.	Total.		
	No.	No.	No.	No.		No.
1943	483,277	1,054,511	1,976,035	3,030,546	56,043,000	480,955
1944	465,672	1,043,273	2,100,105	3,143,378	56,837,000	561,294
1945	436,443	1,035,991	2,108,710	3,144,701	46,662,000	523,917
1946	403,645	1,021,087	2,095,747	3,116,834	44,076,000	432,612
1947	379,774	967,909	2,015,184	2,983,093	43,105,000	358,417
1948	376,043	965,201	2,164,539	3,129,740	46,065,000	365,171
1949	357,764	970,585	2,282,167	3,252,752	50,404,000	375,212
1950	342,479	981,371	2,459,090	3,440,461	53,298,000	333,198
1951	328,428	963,634	2,739,214	3,702,848	54,111,000	316,833
1952	310,600	929,813	2,691,140	3,620,953	53,676,000	292,829
1953	298,367	969,258	2,679,475	3,648,733	57,461,000	298,690

* Further details are shown in the following table.

No. 19.—Cattle in Registered Dairies and Beef Cattle in N.S.W.

Classification.	At 31st March.					
	1948.	1949.	1950.	1951.	1952.	1953.
In Registered Dairies—	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Cows in milk	592,320	594,860	587,735	576,567	540,409	578,833
Cows, dry	173,174	175,841	162,785	183,011	187,800	174,222
Heifers (1 year and over) ...	199,707	199,884	210,851	204,056	201,604	216,203
Total cows (registered dairies) ...	965,201	970,585	981,371	963,634	929,813	969,258
Calves (under 1 year)	154,167	163,018	162,067	161,991	159,435	156,024
Bulls	23,846	24,024	24,097	23,827	23,313	24,083
Total cattle (reg'd. dairies)	1,143,214	1,157,627	1,167,535	1,149,452	1,112,561	1,149,365
Other milking cows (dry and in milk)	144,820	152,595	158,202	144,456	138,463	142,316
Beef Cattle—						
Cows and heifers (1 year and over)	843,350	894,303	987,139	1,133,017	1,122,622	1,125,529
Calves (under 1 year)	422,182	487,478	511,332	589,810	578,851	543,157
Bulls	34,001	36,862	39,923	42,383	45,466	46,667
Bullocks, steers, etc.	542,173	523,887	576,330	643,721	622,990	641,699
Total, beef cattle	1,841,706	1,942,530	2,114,724	2,408,940	2,369,929	2,357,052
Total, all cattle	3,129,740	3,252,752	3,440,461	3,702,848	3,620,953	3,648,733

No. 20.—Sheep—Lambing, Slaughtering, Exports and Deaths in N.S.W.

Season.	Lambs Marked.	Sheep and Lambs Slaughtered.	Net Movement of Sheep to (—) and from (+) Other States.	Approximate Number of Deaths on Holdings (Balance).	Sheep at 31st March.
			thousands.		
1942-43	13,627	9,299	(—) 772	4,250	56,043
1943-44	15,068	9,476	(—) 798	4,000	56,837
1944-45	11,069	8,865	(—) 1,009	11,370	46,662
1945-46	9,894	7,601	(+) 393	5,272	44,076
1946-47	11,240	7,137	(—) 628	4,446	43,105
1947-48	12,861	6,189	(—) 302	3,410	46,065
1948-49	13,770	6,231	(+) 42	3,242	50,404
1949-50	13,280	6,676	(—) 828	2,882	53,298
1950-51	12,507	5,718	(—) 387	5,589	54,111
1951-52	11,147	5,407	(—) 544	5,631	53,676
1952-53	13,646	6,666	(—) 712	2,483	57,461

No. 21.—Sheep and Lambs shorn and Quantity of Wool produced in N.S.W.

Season.	Sheep and Lambs Shorn.	Average Clip (Greasy).*	Weight of Wool Produced (as in the grease).				
			Shorn and Crutched.	Dead.	Fell-mongered.	Exported on Skins.	Total Production.
	thousands.	lb.			thousand lb.		
1942-43 ...	57,654	7·8	448,968	1,278	42,500	4,792	497,538
1943-44 ...	57,318	8·6	490,331	883	39,816	6,380	537,410
1944-45 ...	52,268	7·6	398,598	1,164	38,261	10,660	448,683
1945-46 ...	45,402	8·5	386,724	1,204	31,647	11,974	431,549
1946-47 ...	43,119	8·9	383,692	1,246	27,076	20,607	432,621
1947-48 ...	43,691	8·7	382,142	516	19,947	19,655	422,260
1948-49 ...	48,107	8·8	422,591	442	21,236	18,939	463,208
1949-50 ...	53,600	8·8	469,987	472	21,823	22,761	515,043
1950-51 ...	52,877	8·6	455,910	994	19,551	15,675	492,130
1951-52 ...	52,734	7·7	403,563	971	16,068	17,235	437,837
1952-53 ...	56,701	9·1	516,510	467	16,652	22,923	556,552

* Sheep and lambs; including crutchings

No. 22.—Production of Milk, Butter, Cheese and Bacon in N.S.W.—Annually.

Year ended 30th June.	Total Milk (all purposes).	Butter.*			Cheese.			Bacon and Ham.†		
		Factory.	Farm.	Total.	Factory.	Farm.	Total.	Factory.	Farm.	Total.
	mill. gal.	thousand lb.			thousand lb.			thousand lb.		
1943 ...	303·5	93,775	4,500	98,275	5,146	119	5,265	33,299	485	33,784
1944 ...	297·2	87,857	4,500	92,357	5,374	151	5,525	30,679	485	31,164
1945 ...	262·9	71,722	4,500	76,222	4,400	92	4,492	44,647	485	45,132
1946 ...	278·9	74,280	4,000	78,280	4,858	110	4,968	38,852	144	38,996
1947 ...	254·1	60,385	4,000	64,385	4,545	4	4,549	35,310	149	35,459
1948 ...	295·4	76,066	4,000	80,066	5,909	10	5,919	31,614	137	31,751
1949 ...	291·9	74,519	4,273	78,792	5,577	4	5,581	29,649	147	29,796
1950 ...	311·6	82,469	4,537	87,006	6,333	1	6,334	28,879	139	29,018
1951 ...	298·2	76,873	4,059	80,932	6,630	1	6,631	28,157	131	28,288
1952 ...	241·2	52,501	4,042	56,543	4,469	1	4,470	27,911‡	122	28,033‡
1953 ...	317·4§	83,076	4,004	87,080	7,084	1	7,085	29,373‡	121	29,494‡

* Including butter made from cream received from other States. † Including bacon and ham made from interstate imports of green bacon. ‡ Pressed ham and canned bacon and ham are included on a "bone-in" weight basis in 1951-52 and 1952-53, and on a "bone-out" or net weight basis in earlier years. § Revised.

No. 23.—Butter and Cheese Produced in Factories in N.S.W.—Quarterly.

Year.	Butter.					Cheese.				
	Sept. Quarter.	Dec. Quarter.	March Quarter.	June Quarter.	Year (ended June).	Sept. Quarter.	Dec. Quarter.	March Quarter.	June Quarter.	Year (ended June).
	thousand lb.					thousand lb.				
1938-39 ...	16,239	34,854	32,670	30,078	113,841	883	2,474	1,976	1,860	7,193
1948-49 ...	10,759	23,100	25,898	14,762	74,519	773	1,938	1,821	1,045	5,577
1949-50 ...	12,094	29,232	26,617	14,526	82,469	868	2,560	1,956	949	6,333
1950-51 ...	11,325	28,612	26,488	10,448	76,873	903	2,879	2,293	555	6,630
1951-52 ...	8,229	15,526	14,037	14,709	52,501	579	1,917	969	1,004	4,469
1952-53 ...	14,165	27,178	26,583	15,150	83,076	1,131	2,782	2,260	911	7,084
1953-54 ...	11,580	19,024	23,904			1,436	2,959	1,962		

No. 24.—Prices of Primary Products, New South Wales.

Period.	Wool, Greasy.		Wheat.			Butter.		
	Average Price at N.S.W. Auctions (a)	Average Price that would be realised if whole N.S.W. clip was sold at price level of current month.	Net return to Grower. (c)	Export Price. (d)	Home Price for Human Consumption. (e)	Net return to Farmer. (f)	Export Price. (g)	Wholesale Price (Sydney). (h)
	s. d. per lb.		s. d. per bushel.			s. d. per lb.		
1938-39	0 10·3	...	2 2·8	2 5·1	2 5·9	1 1·0	1 1·2	1 5·
1941-42	1 1·3 (b)	...	3 3·6	4 2	3 11·3	1 1·6	1 2·7	1 5·3
1942-43	1 3·3 (b)	...	3 11·7	4 2·6	3 11·3	1 4	1 3·3	1 5·9
1943-44	1 3·5 (b)	...	4 9·6	4 8	3 11·3	1 6·6	1 3·3	1 5·9
1944-45	1 3·3 (b)	...	5 2·8	(j)	3 11·3	1 7·3	1 7·8	1 5·9
1945-46	1 3·3 (b)	...	6 11·6	(j)	3 11·3	1 8·3	1 7·8	1 5·9
1946-47	1 11·6	...	10 3·8	14 1	3 11·3	1 8·3	1 11·2	1 5·9
1947-48	3 1·9	...	13 7·2	19 4·7	6 0·2	1 11·9	2 3·3	1 7·5
1948-49	3 10·8	...	10 7·6	15 8·2	6 8	2 1·9	2 7·3	1 11·1
			(k)	(l)				
1949-50	5 1·8	...	12 4·6	15 5·2	18 5·8	2 4·5	2 9·6	1 11·1
1950-51	12 1·3	...	11 10·3	16 1	18 8·8	2 8·2	3 0·4	1 11·1
1951-52	6 4·5	...	12 11	16 4·3	20 9	3 6·1	3 3·1	2 7·2
1952-53	7 1·1	...	13 0·6(m)	16 6	21 2	3 11·4	3 6·0	3 8·8
1953-54	(j)	...	(j)	(j)	(j)	3 11·5(p)	3 7·7	3 8·8
1953—Apr.	...	7 5	...	16 6	21 0	...	3 6·0	3 8·8
May	...	7 9	...	16 6	21 0	...	3 6·0	3 8·8
June	...	7 1	...	16 6	20 5·6	...	3 6·0	3 8·8
July	...	7 1 (n)	...	16 6	19 6·8	...	3 7·7	3 8·8
Aug.	...	7 0 (n)	...	18 3(q)	18 3(q)	...	3 7·7	3 8·8
Sept.	...	6 11	...	18 2(q)	18 2(q)	...	3 7·7	3 8·8
Oct.	...	7 0	...	17 8(q)	17 8(q)	...	3 7·7	3 8·8
Nov.	...	7 0	...	17 0(q)	17 0(q)	...	3 7·7	3 8·8
Dec.	...	6 9	...	16 10·5(q)	16 10·5(q)	...	3 7·7	3 8·8
1954—Jan.	...	6 8	...	16 9(q)	16 9(q)	...	3 7·7	3 8·8
Feb.	...	6 5 (p)	...	16 6(q)	16 6(q)	...	3 7·7	3 8·8
Mar.	...	6 5 (p)	...	16 1(q)	16 1(q)	...	3 7·7	3 8·8
Apr.	...	6 7 (n)	...	15 9(q)	15 9(q)	...	3 7·7	3 8·8
May	...	6 10 (p)	...	15 9(q)	15 9(q)	...	3 7·7	3 8·8

(a) Excluding Albury (regarded as a Victorian selling centre).

Weighted average, year ended June.

(b) Based on price paid by agreement by United Kingdom Government; excludes payments subsequently distributed from profits on re-sale of contract wool.

(c) Average return f.o.r. country rail siding, allowing for cost of bags and including governmental assistance to wheatgrowers. Pool season, generally year ended October.

(d) Annual quotations are the average of the twelve monthly prices, year ended July. Bases are as follows:—1938-39—Average of shippers' limits for bulk and bagged lots, f.o.r. Sydney.

1940-41 to 1948-49—Basic export selling price of Australian Wheat Board. Average for bulk and bagged wheat, f.o.r. Sydney.

1949-50 to date—Basic selling prices of Australian Wheat Board for f.a.q. bulk wheat, f.o.b. Sydney (see notes (k) and (l)).

(e) Wholesale price for f.a.q. bulk wheat, f.o.r. Sydney. Annual quotations are the average of the twelve monthly prices, year ended November.

(f) Weighted average price per pound of commercial butter paid for cream supplied to N.S.W. factories, inclusive of Government subsidy. Year ended June.

(g) United Kingdom contract price for choicest butter, f.o.b. Australia, except 1938-39, which is Sydney parity of average top price, London, weighted by monthly N.S.W. exports. Year ended June.

(h) Annual quotations are the average of the twelve monthly prices, year ended June.

(i) Not available.

(k) Wheat sold under the International Wheat Agreement.

(l) Wheat sold in excess of the International Wheat Agreement quota.

(m) Revised.

(n) Nominal.

(p) Preliminary.

(q) For some destinations, where other exporting countries have a geographical freight advantage, the selling price is below this basic price.

No. 25.—Mineral Production in New South Wales, 1952.

(Source: N.S.W. Department of Mines.)

Mineral.	Quantity.	Value.	Mineral.	Quantity.	Value.
Antimony Ore ... ton	139	£ 11,594	Iron Oxide ... ton	12,315	£ 38,852
Antimony-Gold ore ... "	25	4,299	Lead Concentrates* ... "	240,367	17,961,813
Asbestos ... "	466	42,705	Limestone† ... "	1,179,584	693,668
Bauxite ... "	4,027	4,979	Magnesite ... "	40,333	128,138
Clays ... "	1,650,195	614,004	Manganese Ore ... "	2,024	16,134
Coal ... "	15,022,100§	43,283,357	Pyrite Concentrates ... "	23,965	34,436
Construction Materials† ... "	...	3,731,777	Rutile Concentrates ... "	24,450	1,013,248
Copper Ore and Concentrates ... ton	9,068	401,025	Shale, Oil-bearing ... "	21,661	50,902
Copper Precipitates ... "	97	16,111	Silver-lead Ore ... "	5,860	77,793
Diatomite ... "	4,055	16,817	Tin Concentrates ... "	547	416,072
Dolomite ... "	2,959	9,297	Tungsten Concentrates ... lb.	92,518	67,940
Felspar ... "	6,467	21,954	Zinc Concentrates ... ton	283,610	7,670,909
Gold Ore and Concentrates ... "	153	4,801	Zircon Concentrates ... "	17,156	130,269
Gold Matte and Slag, etc. ... "	33	9,288	Other Minerals ... "	...	210,590
Gold—Other forms ... oz.	28,927	393,843			
Gypsum ... ton	89,226	88,257	Total ... "	...	77,164,872

† Includes building materials, road materials and gravels.

‡ Includes sea shells.

§ As recorded by Joint Coal Board.

* Includes lead concentrates from slime dumps.

No. 26.—Mine Production of Metals* in N.S.W.

(Source: N.S.W. Department of Mines.)

Metal.	Unit of Quantity.	Year		Quarter Ended.				
		1952.	1953.†	March, 1953.	June, 1953.	Sept., 1953.	Dec., 1953. †	March, 1954.
Antimony ...	Ton	584	617	136	174	166	141	138
Cadmium ...	"	590	732	153	194	212	173	175
Cobalt ...	"	54	69	14	17†	21	17	12
Copper ...	"	3,562	3,548	745	860†	1,134	809	810
Gold... ..	oz. fine	39,030	26,238	5,009	6,763	7,542	6,924	8,156
Lead ...	ton	173,433	217,692	44,846	55,296	63,923	53,627	52,172
Silver ...	oz. fine	6,756,254	8,004,748	1,619,678	2,051,713	2,349,927	1,983,430	1,956,520
Tin ...	ton	396	324	114	84	48	78	51
Titanium ...	ton TiO ₂	27,890	22,439	6,222†	7,439†	4,758†	4,020	†
Tungsten ...	lb. WO ₃	72,524	126,390	17,818	9,829	53,748	44,995	†
Zinc ...	ton	147,655	189,271	38,156	48,141	56,456	46,518	45,965

* Contents of metallic minerals produced. † Revised. ‡ Not yet available.

No. 27.—Coal Production in N.S.W.

(Source: Joint Coal Board.)

Period.	Northern District.			Southern District.			Western District.			Total, N.S.W.		
	Under-ground.	Open Cut.	Total.	Under-ground.	Open Cut.	Total.	Under-ground.	Open Cut.	Total.	Under-ground.	Open Cut.	Total.
thousand tons.												
Year—												
1942 ...	8,302	...	8,302	2,261	...	2,261	1,587	56	1,643	12,150	56	12,206
1943 ...	7,824	...	7,824	2,150	...	2,150	1,439	60	1,499	11,413	60	11,473
1944 ...	7,324	11	7,335	2,006	...	2,006	1,533	169	1,702	10,863	180	11,043
1945 ...	6,441	334	6,775	1,775	...	1,775	1,437	189	1,626	9,653	523	10,176
1946 ...	7,177	513	7,690	1,738	...	1,738	1,515	243	1,758	10,430	756	11,186
1947 ...	7,325	554	7,879	1,916	...	1,916	1,483	405	1,888	10,724	959	11,683
1948 ...	7,146	635	7,781	1,922	...	1,922	1,398	620	2,018	10,466	1,255	11,721
1949 ...	6,191	629	6,820	1,908	...	1,908	1,289	719	2,008	9,388	1,348	10,736
1950 ...	7,395	932	8,327	2,395	8	2,403	1,407	661	2,068	11,197	1,601	12,798
1951 ...	7,314	1,244	8,558	2,505	3	2,508	1,405	1,042	2,447	11,224	2,289	13,513
1952 ...	8,228	1,399	9,627	2,776	...	2,776	1,487	1,132	2,619	12,491	2,531	15,022
1953* ...	7,956	1,086	9,042	3,009	...	3,009	1,488	636	2,124	12,453	1,722	14,175
1951—Sept. Qr. ...	2,106	347	2,453	719	...	719	402	246	648	3,227	593	3,820
Dec. Qr. ...	1,992	381	2,373	672	...	672	387	395	782	3,051	776	3,827
1952—Mar. Qr. ...	1,817	305	2,122	610	...	610	341	356	697	2,768	661	3,429
June Qr. ...	2,067	373	2,440	656	...	656	353	275	628	3,076	648	3,724
Sept. Qr. ...	2,286	392	2,678	778	...	778	415	247	662	3,479	639	4,118
Dec. Qr. ...	2,058	329	2,387	732	...	732	378	254	632	3,168	583	3,751
1953—Mar. Qr. ...	1,808	246	2,054	685	...	685	341	176	517	2,834	422	3,256
June Qr. ...	1,680	269	1,949	689	...	689	358	169*	527	2,727	438	3,165
Sept. Qr.* ...	2,371	319	2,690	849	...	849	419	169	588	3,639	488	4,127
Dec. Qr.* ...	2,097	252	2,349	786	...	786	370	122	492	3,253	374	3,627
1954—Mar. Qr. ...	1,950	233	2,183	766	...	766	395	123	518	3,111	356	3,467

* Revised.

No. 28.—Factories in N.S.W.—Employment and Earnings.

Year ended 30th June.	Establishments.	Average Number Employed.*			Salaries and Wages Paid.†		
		Males.	Females.	Persons.	To Males.	To Females.	Total.
1943 ...	10,110	223,669	91,865	315,534	£thous. 74,554	£thous. 14,346	£thous. 88,900
1944 ...	10,755	226,824	96,208	323,032	77,087	16,431	93,518
1945 ...	11,359	223,770	90,908	314,678	73,935	15,308	89,243
1946 ...	12,287	227,454	83,416	310,870	73,380	14,267	87,647
1947 ...	13,961	255,733	87,386	343,119	87,123	16,465	103,588
1948 ...	15,194	272,600	90,765	363,365	106,028	19,318	125,346
1949 ...	16,087	282,312	96,068	378,380	123,263	23,273	146,536
1950 ...	16,346	284,055	98,330	382,385	135,875	26,272	162,147
1951 ...	17,129	301,307	105,658	406,965	176,031	35,308	211,339
1952 ...	18,144	304,808	101,186	405,994	220,885	42,767	263,652
1953 ...	19,251	297,704	88,509	386,213	224,745	41,165	265,910

* Average during whole year, including working proprietors.

† Excludes drawings by working proprietors.

No. 29.—Factories in N.S.W.—Production, Plant and Equipment.

Year ended 30th June.	Horse-power of Engines Installed.	Value of Premises and Equipment.			Value of Materials Used.	Value of Fuel Used.	Value of Output.	Value of Production.*
		Land and Buildings.	Plant and Equipment.	Total.				
	H.P.	£ thous.	£ thous.	£ thous.	£ thous.	£ thous.	£ thous.	£ thous.
1943	2,213,490	72,623	73,122	145,745	207,599	12,308	373,489	153,582
1944	2,267,112	78,978	73,804	152,782	223,604	12,808	399,138	162,726
1945	2,301,635	81,059	73,039	154,098	215,219	12,565	387,659	159,875
1946	2,349,111	80,308	72,561	152,869	201,706	12,207	367,092	153,179
1947	2,468,539	81,895	75,234	157,129	245,436	13,965	445,947	186,546
1948	2,538,657	91,860	86,714	178,574	292,557	17,314	528,482	218,611
1949	2,648,640	101,241	99,812	201,053	336,914	21,611	609,724	251,199
1950	2,809,163	110,598	113,864	224,462	384,467	25,535	693,203	283,201
1951	3,057,245	130,468	136,492	266,960	522,422	35,381	923,911	366,108
1952	3,159,952	153,662	166,437	320,099	647,291	48,664	1,139,346	443,391
1953	3,540,822	176,576	207,733	384,309	629,954	53,630	1,139,326	455,742

* The value added to raw materials by the process of manufacture; calculated by deducting from the value of output at the factory the value of the raw materials, containers, packing, power, fuel, and light used, tools replaced, and materials used in repairs to plant (but not depreciation charges).

No. 30.—Factories—Employment and Production by Classes of Industry—N.S.W.

Class of Industry.	Persons Employed.*			Net Value of Production.†		
	Year ended 30th June.			Year ended 30th June.		
	1951.	1952.	1953.	1951.	1952.	1953.
	£ thousand.					
Treatment of Non-metalliferous Mine and Quarry Products ...	7,600	7,864	7,643	7,289	9,473	9,484
Bricks, Pottery and Glass, etc.	11,106	11,114	9,902	9,045	11,389	11,546
Chemicals, Dyes, Explosives, Paint, Oil and Grease	17,409	17,408	15,749	28,698	33,470	35,522
Industrial Metals, Machines, Implements and Conveyances ...	172,256	176,689	168,247	152,038	190,198	193,042
Precious Metals, Jewellery, Plate	2,138	1,953	1,834	1,616	1,756	1,734
Textiles and Textile Goods (not dress)	25,299	23,224	21,746	19,921	21,418	22,408
Skins and Leather (not clothing or footwear)	6,252	5,502	5,420	5,538	5,161	5,705
Clothing	49,947	46,975	42,016	29,385	33,006	32,969
Food, Drink and Tobacco	40,342	39,941	38,076	41,292	49,781	57,333
Woodworking and Basketware	19,705	20,973	19,364	16,332	21,539	18,546
Furniture, Bedding, etc.	8,574	8,103	7,479	6,678	7,248	7,414
Paper, Stationery, Printing, Bookbinding, etc.	24,332	24,504	22,173	24,705	30,190	28,308
Rubber	6,431	6,600	5,632	4,859	7,126	6,210
Musical Instruments	1,320	1,271	942	1,072	1,161	1,110
Miscellaneous	8,790	7,925	7,610	7,413	7,758	8,604
Heat, Light and Power	5,464	5,948	6,380	10,227	12,717	15,807
Total	406,965	405,994	380,213	366,108	443,391	455,742

* Average during whole year, including working proprietors. † See note * Table 29.

No. 31.—Government and Private Factories in New South Wales.

Year ended 30th June.	Government Factories.*			Private Factories.		
	Persons Employed. †	Salaries and Wages Paid.	Net Value of Production. ‡	Persons Employed. †	Salaries and Wages Paid.	Net Value of Production. ‡
	No.	£ thousand.	£ thousand.	No.	£ thousand.	£ thousand.
1943	38,251	13,288	16,717	280,066	75,612	136,865
1944	40,665	14,034	17,266	285,491	79,484	145,460
1945	33,989	11,866	14,873	283,198	77,377	145,002
1946	29,162	9,494	12,500	286,612	78,153	140,679
1947	28,025	9,408	12,232	319,559	94,180	174,314
1948	29,930	12,152	15,760	336,920	113,194	202,851
1949	30,944	13,633	17,716	351,076	132,903	233,483
1950	31,403	15,074	19,236	357,112	147,073	263,965
1951	31,693	18,630	23,131	378,863	192,709	342,977
1952	34,330	24,844	32,622	375,539	238,808	410,769
1953	34,613	26,405	45,617	349,369	239,505	410,125

* Factories and workshops owned and operated by State and Commonwealth Governments (including railway workshops, printing offices, munition factories, etc.), but excluding annexes operated by private companies on behalf of the Government). † Average weekly during period of operation, including working proprietors. ‡ See note * Table 29.

No. 32.—Factories—Number of Employees* by Ages, N.S.W.

End of June.	Under 16 years.	16 years.	17 years.	18 years.	19 years.	20 years.	21 years and over.	Total.
MALES.								
1947†	2,186	5,299	6,244	6,963	6,524	5,997	218,916	252,129
1948†	2,125	4,702	6,037	6,555	6,493	6,392	232,867	265,171
1949†	2,115	4,472	5,412	6,316	6,204	6,436	239,643	270,598
1950†	2,088	4,211	5,156	5,715	5,938	6,263	252,500	281,871
1951	2,184	4,403	5,103	5,670	5,408	5,722	264,411	292,901
1952	2,654	4,561	5,271	5,131	4,963	4,916	255,735	283,231
1953	2,563	5,321	5,730	5,750	5,141	5,281	253,341	283,127
FEMALES.								
1947†	2,094	4,097	4,807	5,205	4,803	4,501	61,008	86,515
1948†	1,831	3,666	4,729	5,292	5,012	4,599	65,074	90,233
1949†	1,736	3,432	4,320	5,354	5,070	4,769	69,049	94,330
1950†	1,584	3,143	3,892	4,675	4,754	4,607	77,175	99,830
1951	1,767	3,377	3,743	4,474	4,417	4,362	84,014	109,154
1952	1,625	2,839	3,410	3,741	3,305	3,416	68,362	86,898
1953	2,221	3,468	3,813	4,104	3,809	3,551	68,604	89,570
PERSONS.								
1947†	4,280	9,396	11,051	12,168	11,327	10,498	279,924	338,644
1948†	3,956	8,398	10,766	11,847	11,505	10,991	297,941	355,404
1949†	3,851	7,904	9,732	11,670	11,274	11,205	309,292	364,928
1950†	3,672	7,354	9,048	10,390	10,692	10,870	329,675	381,701
1951	3,951	7,780	8,846	10,144	9,825	10,084	348,425	399,055
1952	4,279	7,400	8,681	8,872	8,468	8,332	324,097	379,129
1953	4,784	8,789	9,543	9,854	8,950	8,832	321,945	372,697

* Excludes working proprietors.

† Mid-June.

No. 33.—Factories in Divisions of N.S.W.—Establishments and Employment.

Division.	Number of Establishments.				Persons Employed.*			
	1949-50.	1950-51.	1951-52.	1952-53.	1949-50.	1950-51.	1951-52.	1952-53.
Cumberland—								
Metropolis	10,397	10,854	11,404	11,972	292,310	306,172	302,742	278,209
Balance	505	540	550	627	10,164	11,337	11,075	10,336
North Coast	743	825	883	984	7,551	8,270	8,352	7,951
Hunter and Manning—								
Newcastle	550	561	606	629	24,416	26,392	27,763	28,228
Balance	779	847	942	1,021	11,690	12,515	13,096	12,628
South Coast—								
Wollongong—Port Kembla	231	230	258	270	10,491	11,853	12,469	13,634
Balance	410	434	451	482	3,520	3,980	3,915	4,016
Northern Tableland	221	232	245	246	1,570	1,496	1,524	1,554
Central Tableland	514	543	603	670	9,289	9,826	9,870	9,292
Southern Tableland	214	233	240	266	2,478	2,636	2,433	2,455
North-western Slope	214	231	261	274	1,674	1,862	2,054	2,076
Central-western Slope	280	303	318	352	1,961	2,029	2,057	2,079
South-western Slope	528	544	580	617	5,445	5,775	5,788	5,620
North-central Plain	141	145	157	162	915	928	984	971
Central Plain	109	114	126	133	443	443	531	529
Riverina	334	341	370	390	2,842	3,214	3,454	3,237
Western Division	156	152	150	156	1,747	1,828	1,762	1,167
Total	16,346	17,129	18,144	19,251	388,515	410,556	409,869	383,982

* Average weekly during period of operation, including working proprietors.

No. 34.—Factories—Principal Articles Manufactured in New South Wales.

(Preliminary quantities of certain articles manufactured in 1952-53 are shown in Table 35).

Article.	Quantity.			Value at Works.		
	1949-50.	1950-51.	1951-52.	1949-50.	1950-51.	1951-52.
Food and Drink.						
Aerated Waters	gal. 21,421,566	23,400,699	25,207,300	£ 2,422,602	£ 2,987,227	£ 3,721,308
Bacon and Ham†	lb. 28,879,392	28,157,115	27,910,516	*	*	*
Beer and Stout	gal. 54,704,328	61,965,773	66,798,994	5,213,262	6,128,811	7,924,509
Biscuits (Including Ice Cream Cones)	lb. 61,918,928	68,756,916	77,807,766	3,408,897	4,018,000	5,613,098
Bread (2-lb. loaves)	thous. 231,689	241,139	252,623	6,309,925	7,470,262	9,956,190
Butter	lb. 82,469,478	76,872,944	52,501,255	9,305,183	8,694,560	7,851,938
Confectionery	lb. 61,133,814	63,493,936	61,256,989	6,871,640	7,925,765	8,846,137
Cordials, Syrups and Fruit Juices	gal. 2,008,901	2,388,409	2,613,994	835,375	1,124,034	1,584,625
Flour	tons (2,000 lb.) 577,482	677,682	563,325	9,580,000	12,520,000	13,305,000
Ice Cream	gal. 7,539,683	7,710,657	7,936,911	2,089,051	2,297,803	2,553,420
Jams and Preserves—						
Jams	lb. 34,549,438	31,095,530	29,259,557	1,363,643	1,437,484	1,598,314
Preserved Fruit... ..	lb. 31,748,305	35,742,541	48,106,493	1,274,010	1,890,658	3,269,489
Preserved Vegetables	lb. 32,264,737	32,130,455	37,822,971	1,721,030	1,883,207	2,717,044
Margarine—Table	lb. 8,457,096	5,618,627	11,145,808	621,212	495,795	1,015,129
—Other	lb. 38,241,559	36,328,479	41,016,957	1,523,357	1,452,148	1,828,017
Meat, Tinned	lb. 13,191,003	15,095,251	22,817,989	1,078,474	1,498,569	3,063,664
Milk—Condensed	lb. 3,496,411	1,602,883	6,729,547	145,298	74,031	481,386
—Concentrated	lb. 20,979,649	19,977,201	12,143,254	592,503	661,808	598,296
—Other Processed Whole Milk Products	lb. 26,739,142	24,247,060	19,703,339	2,400,514	2,540,115	2,594,219
Sauces... ..	pints 12,230,989	12,137,807	11,081,224	1,071,624	1,235,522	1,331,682
Sugar—Icing	lb. 31,572,361	36,809,849	36,699,153	*	*	*
—Raw	tons 40,706	41,258	41,060	*	*	*
Textiles and Clothing.						
Boots and Shoes	pairs 6,024,075	6,287,400	6,155,496	6,737,610	8,545,972	9,925,613
Cardigans and Sweaters, Knitted	doz. 215,928	183,864	182,004	1,739,706	2,526,690	2,801,214
Sports Shirts, Knitted	doz. 69,308	69,308	87,813	*	321,763	486,878
Cloth (Woven Piece Goods)—						
Of Cotton	sq. yds. 11,914,731	13,043,564	13,092,754	3,592,258	4,470,240	5,342,582
Of Wool	sq. yds. 12,617,051	13,249,982	9,941,191	7,936,947	11,128,822	10,472,324
Of Wool and Cotton Mixture	sq. yds. 594,294	847,807	648,340	278,537	423,628	470,355
Of Rayon and Rayon Mixture	sq. yds. 4,524,534	7,171,257	6,225,744	1,888,198	2,701,248	2,660,851
Handkerchiefs	doz. 1,569,213	1,940,482	1,968,920	*	*	*
Hats and Caps	No. 3,436,104	3,704,388	3,493,548	*	*	*
Socks and Stockings... ..	doz. pairs 758,409	889,331	840,132	1,761,345	2,461,613	2,714,057
Yarn—Cotton	lb. 12,485,761	16,346,244	15,699,932	*	*	*
—Woolen (incl. Woollen Mixture.)	lb. 3,963,039	3,944,396	3,284,393	*	*	*
—Worsted (incl. Worsted Mixture.)	lb. 7,914,198	8,218,354	6,456,567	*	*	*
Building Materials.						
Asbestos Cement Building Sheets	sq. yds. 8,634,202	9,776,503	10,545,338	1,075,325	1,446,046	1,919,989
Bricks—Clay	thous. 300,356	341,994	354,545	2,144,719	2,980,419	3,939,866
Cement—Portland Grey	tons 554,966	613,425	594,276	2,421,276	2,825,384	3,676,384
Fibrous Plaster Sheets	sq. yds. 4,170,640	4,963,061	4,962,309	854,085	1,197,277	1,559,995
Plywood—Ready Mixed	gal. 2,591,817	3,157,357	3,195,842	3,075,688	4,494,204	5,239,128
—Softwood	sq. ft. (¾-in. basis) 28,008,343	32,287,217	31,783,915	726,647	910,550	1,181,098
Tiles, Roofing—Terra Cotta	thous. 22,124	22,590	22,765	589,255	726,589	925,477
—Cement	thous. 8,362	11,213	20,723	280,350	421,124	742,770
Timber, Sawn—Native Softwood	thous. s. ft. 70,513	44,069	51,970	*	*	*
—Native Hardwood	thous. s. ft. 270,630	294,277	328,663	*	*	*
Fuel and Power.						
Coke	tons 1,738,008	2,079,122	2,242,812	5,174,566	7,774,912	11,719,108
Electric Light and Power	thous. kWh. 3,758,004	4,251,442	4,628,096	14,720,183	18,549,723	23,757,780
Gas	thous. cub. ft. 17,845,995	19,444,111	20,537,003	3,784,608	5,100,176	7,594,036
Motor Spirit (incl. Benzol)	gal. 67,100,772	81,600,919	85,515,803	5,303,507	8,045,709	9,288,248
Metal Manufactures.						
‡ Iron and Steel—						
Pig Iron	tons 970,617	1,163,558	1,234,065	5,587,871	8,106,938	11,159,940
Steel Ingots	tons 1,213,786	1,440,872	1,514,996	10,004,114	13,812,612	18,283,349
Rails, Bars and Sections	tons 1,020,641	1,197,812	1,263,806	18,357,725	23,859,554	30,810,154
Fabricated Structural Steel	tons 53,113	68,235	80,311	3,454,947	5,285,029	7,277,079
Motor Bodies (excl. Cabins and Conversions)	No. 6,616	8,866	9,276	1,562,230	2,125,391	2,687,605
Refrigerators—Household	No. 90,653	113,603	101,195	5,649,712	8,336,070	9,249,338
Telegraph and Telephone Equipment	No. ...	...	...	3,105,749	4,881,459	5,708,754
Vacuum Cleaners (Electric-Domestic)	No. 29,145	29,105	21,074	352,977	425,869	353,013
Wireless Receiving Sets (Complete)	No. 192,179	257,642	211,166	3,431,691	5,079,591	4,678,819
Miscellaneous.						
Batteries—Wet Cell	No. 928,838	894,833	989,659	2,145,954	2,974,502	3,773,327
Furniture—Iron and Steel ... ..	...	...	...	1,211,615	2,004,894	2,704,222
—Wood ... ..	...	...	...	6,326,317	8,392,189	9,042,409
Handbags, Ladies—Leather	No. 623,430	528,457	455,107	1,026,148	909,988	830,256
—Plastic... ..	No. 438,055	490,348	481,424	420,004	449,111	355,639
Ice	tons 446,478	428,647	403,237	938,973	1,023,541	1,166,536
Leather—Sold by Weight	lb. 12,445,109	12,802,353	13,197,155	1,118,547	1,263,971	1,502,938
—Sold by Area	sq. ft. 35,423,641	34,829,927	35,113,410	2,761,886	3,450,073	3,957,299
Soap (including Powders)	cwt. 993,131	1,068,697	1,137,993	4,705,270	4,936,201	5,742,068
Tobacco	lb. 12,874,251	13,112,759	13,665,713	6,470,952	6,950,062	7,892,628
Cigarettes	lb. 6,470,506	6,444,500	6,774,662	4,973,241	5,579,061	6,345,265
Tyres—New	No. 1,036,152	1,195,816	1,272,922	5,583,518	9,570,418	13,107,761
—Retreaded and Recapped	No. 393,042	454,926	497,538	*	*	*

* Not available. † Includes bacon and ham made from interstate imports of green bacon. ‡ Year ended 31st May.
 ¶ Includes all brushwoods and scrubwoods. In 1949-50 some brushwoods and scrubwoods were included in "Softwood".
 § Not comparable with earlier years. See note ‡ to Table 22.

No. 35.—Monthly Production Statistics—New South Wales.

Quantities of Certain Articles Manufactured and Mined.

The following statistics of production are obtained principally by means of returns collected monthly from producers by the Government Statistician of N.S.W. in conjunction with the Commonwealth Statistician.

Figures since July, 1952, are subject to revision.

FOOD AND DRINK.

Period.	Butter. *	Cheese. *	Processed Whole Milk Products.	Bacon and Ham. *	Jam.	Preserved Fruit.	Preserved Vegetables.
thousand lb.							
Year—							
1947-48	76,066	5,909	46,475	31,614	58,978	30,556	25,480
1948-49	74,519	5,377	44,868	29,649	32,104	29,676	24,480
1949-50	82,469	6,333	51,215	28,879	34,549	31,748	32,205
1950-51	76,873	6,630	45,827	28,157	31,096	35,743	32,130
1951-52	52,501	4,469	38,577	27,911†	29,260	48,106	37,823
1952-53	83,076	7,084	54,168	29,373	20,371	31,573	37,070
Month—							
1952—July	3,389	204	2,582	2,706	2,133	555	1,800
August	4,194	295	2,798	2,627	1,776	362	1,058
September	6,582	632	5,887	2,935	1,181	173	928
October	8,982	956	7,532	2,860	932	77	2,264
November	9,236	981	8,776	2,713	752	104	5,348
December	8,960	845	6,909	3,138	1,549	1,613	2,009
1953—January	8,837	871	5,305	1,899	2,454	2,471	5,952
February	9,024	737	4,638	1,844	1,784	4,872	9,775
March	8,722	652	4,021	2,120	2,625	18,839	4,198
April	6,518	399	2,394	2,106	2,038	1,759	1,920
May	4,867	259	1,794	2,281	1,738	455	1,021
June	3,765	253	1,472	2,054	1,409	302	797
July	3,177	253	2,227	3,033	1,808	340	785
August	3,598	382	3,435	1,938	1,580	283	914
September	4,804	801	5,018	1,537	1,335	270	884
October	6,000	1,092	6,095	1,899	1,238	236	2,132
November	7,225	1,069	5,807	2,584	744	142	4,400
December	5,799	798	4,664	3,052	1,492	1,091	2,363
1954—January	7,232	696	4,636	1,634	4,584	6,947	1,298
February	7,908	614	3,825	1,582	1,994	4,790	1,377
March	8,764	652	4,116	2,398	3,384	29,756	2,036
April	5,254	446	3,029	2,129	1,675	6,499	1,170

* Production in factories only.

† See note ‡ to Table 22.

Period.	Flour (Wheatn).	Bran (Wheatn).	Pollard (Wheatn).	Oatmeal and Rolled Oats.	Cornflour (incl. Edible Starch).	Biscuits. *
	tons. (2,000 lb.)	tons. (2,000 lb.)	tons. (2,000 lb.)	cwt.	cwt.	thous. lb.
Year—						
1947-48	533,975	97,375	119,840	167,110	138,203	48,068
1948-49	646,199	117,813	151,468	170,251	153,853	53,299
1949-50	577,482	98,478	133,294	166,183	154,645	60,789
1950-51	677,682	112,744	146,879	162,166	179,891	67,725
1951-52	563,325	97,733	131,498	168,055	203,440	76,732
1952-53	542,763	82,954	121,868	170,948	196,263	73,415
Month—						
1952—July	37,034	5,627	8,563	22,419	14,638	6,111
August	35,109	5,401	8,066	13,578	14,480	7,254
September	33,191	5,125	7,315	12,721	17,917	6,312
October	33,170	5,202	7,293	10,110	17,080	7,213
November	34,376	5,313	7,434	9,651	17,858	5,971
December	34,819	5,207	7,672	7,683	14,118	4,708
1953—January	50,636	7,805	11,241	7,619	10,207	5,349
February	51,687	8,035	11,674	9,905	20,003	6,002
March	57,698	8,950	12,969	14,580	17,683	6,260
April	51,281	7,640	11,716	20,647	16,466	6,767
May	60,338	9,204	13,870	19,361	18,194	5,539
June	63,424	9,445	14,055	22,674	17,619	5,928
July	65,356	9,789	14,540	†	20,074	7,023
August	51,060	7,547	11,146	†	16,815	6,036
September	48,902	7,263	10,600	†	19,273	6,129
October	46,531	7,098	10,122	†	20,958	7,208
November	52,151	8,096	11,637	†	17,105	6,123
December	47,838	7,128	10,402	†	12,792	6,345
1954—January	46,052	6,729	9,505	†	10,399	5,290
February	37,037	5,517	7,662	†	14,937	5,203
March	42,962	6,291	8,777	†	18,075	6,212
April	40,163	5,821	7,915	†	12,845	6,521

* Excluding ice cream cones. † Not available.

No. 35.—Monthly Production Statistics—New South Wales—*continued.*FOOD AND DRINK—*continued.*

Period.	Margarine.		Ice Cream.	Confectionery.		Beer.
	Table.	Other.		Chocolate (excl. Coverture).	Other.	
	thous. lb.	thous. lb.	thous. gal.	thous. lb.	thous. lb.	thous. gal.
Year—						
1947-48	5,177	27,938	5,852	27,799*	34,896	45,626
1948-49	13,559	33,598	6,954	27,253	34,094	54,104
1949-50	8,457	38,242	7,540	28,910	31,307	54,704
1950-51	5,619	36,328	7,711	25,766	34,900	61,966
1951-52	11,146	41,017	7,937	23,243	36,894	66,799
1952-53	9,264	35,041	5,770	20,642	35,038	73,891
Month—						
1952—July	1,141	3,336	247	2,028	3,832	5,951
August	999	2,961	309	1,604	3,003	5,695
September	590	3,292	532	1,496	2,978	5,915
October	622	3,552	510	1,113	3,158	6,068
November	613	2,974	550	1,283	2,916	6,352
December	535	2,324	703	1,012	2,704	6,545
1953—January	509	1,737	712	1,108	1,884	6,482
February	672	2,650	625	1,796	2,820	5,841
March	705	2,528	626	2,254	2,870	6,474
April	693	3,338	445	2,354	2,785	5,940
May	1,116	3,180	291	2,371	2,886	6,489
June	1,069	3,169	220	2,223	3,202	6,139
July	1,460	3,974	239	2,456	3,280	5,802
August	1,238	2,955	345	2,051	2,785	5,944
September	1,272	2,650	481	1,990	3,048	6,397
October	1,383	3,149	490	1,418	3,008	6,720
November	1,144	3,106	653	1,323	3,162	7,094
December	890	2,877	756	1,056	2,749	7,684
1954—January	831	1,878	692	1,003	1,742	7,339
February	736	2,529	564	1,564	2,287	6,678
March	1,203	3,530	569	2,199	2,909	7,600
April	927	3,307	444	2,055	2,505	6,952

* Including coverture.

CLOTHING.

Period.	Hosiery.		Hats, Felt.	Brassieres.	Gloves.		Boots and Shoes. †	Slippers.
	Women's, Maids' and Girls'.	Other.			Dress.	Work.*		
	doz. pairs.	doz. pairs.	doz.	doz.	doz. pairs.	doz. pairs.	thous. pairs	thous. pairs
Year—								
1947-48	340,307	460,334	140,662	84,945	13,866	104,793	6,250	3,143
1948-49	351,054	411,453	147,498	116,876	9,727	106,474	6,117	2,804
1949-50	383,837	374,572	118,724	148,312	11,041	106,610	6,024	2,822
1950-51	463,854	423,477	115,241	168,814	14,277	125,834	6,287	2,755
1951-52	463,596	376,536	86,586	163,163	15,362	151,555	6,155	2,465
1952-53	563,274	338,439	100,749	142,217	23,454	101,613	5,813	2,433
Month—								
1952—July	44,922	23,992	6,174	10,292	1,483	12,588	507	184
August	44,577	24,920	5,808	10,342	1,770	9,282	503	171
September	48,100	26,700	6,180	10,383	1,996	10,544	527	179
October	50,541	29,980	7,777	11,986	1,938	8,693	556	213
November	48,240	29,215	9,513	12,928	2,039	7,766	532	200
December	36,621	25,170	6,755	11,711	1,426	6,772	410	180
1953—January	31,447	18,441	8,381	3,913	1,411	5,270	285	124
February	47,380	30,173	10,943	12,823	2,471	8,037	464	211
March	52,623	34,926	16,367	16,367	2,162	7,987	500	245
April	51,981	33,169	10,250	14,259	2,485	9,056	483	239
May	51,599	28,550	9,821	13,446	1,865	8,035	537	272
June	55,243	33,194	7,763	13,767	2,408	7,583	509	215
July	59,411	39,254	7,750	15,880	2,174	9,889	582	230
August	50,145	37,601	6,584	17,634	2,595	9,701	567	249
September	56,329	40,221	7,623	16,182	3,015	11,515	625	244
October	51,394	36,292	8,460	15,456	3,123	10,186	606	252
November	54,808	40,062	9,724	17,017	2,834	10,814	606	257
December	44,271	37,456	6,102	17,547	2,072	8,161	524	256
1954—January	33,141	21,574	8,801	8,691	1,173	8,104	362	138
February	45,555	32,815	8,646	13,637	1,793	11,470	482	251
March	57,875	43,575	11,517	16,344	1,953	13,959	572	268
April	47,905	33,757	8,642	13,440	1,716	12,655	521	218

* Excluding rubber gloves.

† Includes sandals but not rubber footwear.

No. 35.—Monthly Production Statistics—New South Wales—*continued.*

METALS, COAL AND ENERGY.

Period.	Gold.	Coal.	Coke (Metallurg.).	Pig Iron.	Ingot Steel.	Gas.	Electricity.
	fine oz.	thous. tons.	thous. tons.	thous. tons.	thous. tons.	million cub. ft.	million kWh.
Year—							
1947-48	50,599	11,780	1,366*	1,030*	1,343*	18,093	3,546
1948-49	57,981	11,736	1,130	897	1,129	18,151	3,717
1949-50	47,288	11,290	1,164	1,002	1,266	17,846	3,758
1950-51	52,834	12,683	1,488	1,158	1,405	19,444	4,241
1951-52	40,761	14,800	1,607	1,219	1,473	20,537	4,628
1952-53	31,873	14,290	1,866	1,541	1,846	20,767	4,868†
Month—		†					
1952—July	4,212	1,480	151	108	143	2,044	440‡
August	3,629	1,217	152	117	149	1,921	415‡
September... ..	3,718	1,421	150	134	148	1,760	393‡
October	4,271	1,459	159	142	162	1,719	405‡
November... ..	2,183	1,273	152	128	151	1,625	384‡
December... ..	2,105	1,019	153	121	148	1,639	382‡
1953—January	1,424	843‡	150	124	153	1,557	372‡
February	1,689	1,185‡	142	116	141	1,466	371‡
March	1,896	1,228	168	147	160	1,642	424‡
April	2,102	1,062	164	141	155	1,614	402‡
May	2,149	1,028	164	128	168	1,836	433‡
June	2,495	1,075	161	135	168	1,944	447‡
July	2,132	1,426	167	139	184	2,096	467‡
August	2,428	1,345	163	139	183	2,015	448‡
September... ..	2,596	1,356‡	163	134	167	1,822	434‡
October	2,623	1,350‡	170	145	184	1,799	439‡
November... ..	2,553	1,284‡	167	139	178	1,677	424‡
December	2,228	993‡	166	144	163	1,629	411‡
1954—January	2,236	915‡	167	142	176	1,600	408‡
February	2,604	1,136	156	121	148	1,468	395
March	3,316	1,416	173	128	175	1,675	464
April	2,851	1,168	165	128	173	1,640	436

*Year ended 31st May. † Monthly totals are approximate. ‡ Revised.

MISCELLANEOUS METAL PRODUCTS.

Period.	Engines (Internal Combustion).		Electric Motors.		Motor Bodies (excl. Cabins and Conversions).	Pedal Cycles.
	Marine.	Other.	Under 1 h.p.	Over 1 h.p.		
Year—	Number.	Number.	Number.	Number.	Number.	Number.
1947-48	2,839	11,165	80,465*	25,533*	3,240	28,567
1948-49	2,343	16,642	182,290	31,338	4,341	27,605
1949-50	2,185	17,560	274,228	26,146	6,646	26,539
1950-51	2,160	21,586	369,684	34,166	8,866	29,156
1951-52	1,887	20,593	417,945	34,255	9,276	28,701
1952-53	1,159	10,734	348,533	22,765	9,170	21,297
Month—						
1952—July	73	871	24,314	2,546	432	1,275
August	99	527	21,005	1,906	379	1,060
September	117	529	20,873	2,289	353	1,218
October	105	669	29,727	2,517	348	1,506
November	101	697	30,834	1,744	408	2,197
December	139	923	27,347	1,511	421	3,310
1953—January	86	746	29,960	2,332	478	1,568
February	90	908	35,985	1,331	826	1,533
March	97	795	27,575	1,805	1,233	1,940
April	77	1,406	31,836	1,491	1,226	1,901
May	93	894	28,056	1,507	1,452	1,908
June	79	1,769	41,021	1,786	1,614	1,881
July	97	1,245	38,163	1,651	1,702	1,915
August	84	1,268	35,495	1,576	1,797	1,838
September	148	1,510	40,564	1,808	1,874	1,741
October	141	1,307	43,379	1,578	1,702	1,921
November	146	1,428	47,319	1,619	1,886	2,545
December	121	1,500	53,981	1,442	1,636	4,036
1954—January	73	762	44,381	1,246	1,296	1,004
February	116	1,551	49,880	1,691	1,542	1,489
March	101	1,147	49,224	2,774	2,183	1,797
April	83	1,034	42,442	2,296	1,856	1,535

* Electric motors for sale as such; later totals include electric motors incorporated in finished products.

No. 35.—Monthly Production Statistics—New South Wales—continued.

BUILDING MATERIALS AND FITTINGS.

Period.	Sawn Timber (Native). *	Bricks (Clay).	Tiles.		Asbestos Cement Building Sheets.	Fibrous Plaster Sheets.	Cement.
			Terra Cotta.	Cement.			
Year—	million sup. ft.	thousand.	thousand.	thousand.	thousand sq. yd.	thousand sq. yd.	tons.
1947-48	332.6	303,221	21,594	2,841	9,018	3,985	441,023
1948-49	353.7	314,323	22,783	5,652	8,695	4,415	465,354
1949-50	341.1	300,356	22,124	8,362	8,634	4,171	554,966
1950-51	338.3	341,994	22,590	11,213	9,777	4,963	613,425
1951-52	380.6	354,545	22,765	20,273	10,545	4,962	594,276
1952-53	351.3	295,470	27,818	5,913	9,344	4,401	659,736
Month—							
1952—July	31.9	29,124	2,351	905	713	404	44,982
August	27.4	22,599	2,013	634	762	374	40,730
September	23.3	26,627	2,489	679	780	427	56,106
October	37.3	24,832	2,554	804	879	412	59,117
November	33.2	23,910	2,291	646	954	381	37,403
December	32.7	20,412	2,108	300	576	301	55,702
1953—January	22.7	17,442	1,730	350	595	293	50,329
February	22.1	22,765	2,275	389	896	341	43,554
March	25.2	27,224	2,602	411	776	387	56,550
April	28.8	24,628	2,410	393	685	364	64,626
May	35.8	26,018	2,468	245	932	353	67,296
June	30.9	29,889	2,527	167	796	364	63,251
July	36.7	30,479	2,567	270	876	398	62,576
August	35.7	28,983	2,560	391	867	396	61,311
September	33.3	33,306	2,689	680	808	427	57,351
October	36.0	31,283	2,650	837	829	435	62,698
November	31.0	30,192	2,703	867	840	450	55,516
December	33.8	26,671	2,307	751	739	361	58,277
1954—January	24.9	20,894	1,824	664	543	349	46,070
February	22.8	27,174	2,359	695	789	435	47,318
March	23.1	34,817	2,843	907	933	514	62,822
April	33.7	23,854	2,602	611	734	465	61,562

* Including sawn sleepers.

Period.	Paints.		Stoves—Cooking—Domestic.			
	Ready-Mixed Paint.	Lacquers and Enamels.	Solid Fuel.	Gas.	Electric.	
					Stoves.	Stoves (excl. Cookers).
Year—	thousand gal.	thousand gal.	Number.	Number.	Number.	Number.
1947-48	1,762	1,404	11,748	14,627	8,942	*
1948-49	1,823	1,569	12,810	19,906	18,908	*
1949-50	1,914	1,826	10,307	20,723	14,178	23,128
1950-51	2,577	1,575	14,183	26,933	16,623	38,074
1951-52	2,598	1,771	15,214	25,232	17,022	26,290
1952-53	2,044	1,743	11,089	16,733	8,192	17,528
Month—						
1952—July	125	118	1,621	1,229	892	732
August	131	106	978	1,104	722	838
September	150	128	846	1,350	680	1,323
October	205	123	999	1,315	940	1,611
November	186	144	829	1,418	502	2,009
December	156	131	771	1,121	468	2,086
1953—January	166	119	616	1,174	337	1,281
February	191	154	673	1,581	479	1,727
March	211	180	809	1,658	907	1,695
April	179	165	985	1,667	721	1,802
May	171	194	956	1,586	655	1,249
June	173	181	1,006	1,530	889	1,175
July	207	185	1,260	2,082	863	1,931
August	194	169	1,205	2,002	687	1,399
September	213	197	1,553	2,121	1,020	1,624
October	194	205	966	2,065	901	1,401
November	186	211	1,200	1,980	1,089	1,897
December	207	186	810	1,792	966	1,826
1954—January	161	141	549	1,272	635	1,013
February	167	157	*	1,447	833	1,666
March	203	204	*	2,314	1,554	2,052
April	212	187	806	*	1,120	1,943

* Not available.

No. 35.—Monthly Production Statistics—New South Wales—continued.

BUILDING MATERIALS AND FITTINGS—continued.

Period.	Baths (all types).	Sinks— Stainless Steel.	Bath Heaters.			Coppers (complete).		Refrigera- tors— House- hold.	
			Solid Fuel and Kerosene.	Gas.	Electric.	Gas.	Electric.		
Number.									
Year—									
1947-48	35,219	13,079	35,696	28,580	7,375	*	*	66,771	
1948-49	45,646	12,867	35,201	22,414	6,301	24,256	14,121	84,232	
1949-50	40,635	18,431	44,127	13,845	7,800	20,765	16,470	90,653	
1950-51	45,583	22,759	42,219	17,191	8,863	24,847	24,081	113,603	
1951-52	49,719	26,349	37,319	16,396	8,777	19,974	21,712	101,195	
1952-53	39,962	23,910	30,348	10,839	*	12,396	10,708	91,491	
Month—									
1952—July	3,105	2,576	2,471	793	} 769	1,199	918	3,853	
August	2,635	2,596	1,561	622		998	577	3,724	
September	2,358	2,333	2,657	961		*	809	727	5,646
October	3,135	2,007	2,992	947		*	1,122	781	9,734
November	2,812	1,819	2,525	861		*	1,031	893	11,904
December	1,841	1,665	1,380	818		*	814	737	11,817
1953—January	2,517	1,089	1,921	729	*	792	673	9,618	
February	4,362	1,789	2,672	1,084	*	1,188	829	9,169	
March	4,455	2,145	4,391	1,026	*	1,261	1,076	7,035	
April... ..	4,883	1,689	2,867	806	*	835	1,229	6,817	
May	3,976	1,975	3,117	1,077	*	1,045	1,079	6,082	
June	3,883	2,227	1,794	1,115	*	1,302	1,189	6,092	
July	4,409	2,862	1,439	1,301	*	995	1,596	8,581	
August	4,407	2,094	2,766	1,372	*	*	1,274	9,886	
September	5,370	2,384	2,756	1,077	*	*	1,344	13,315	
October	4,814	2,422	1,759	1,453	*	*	1,297	16,459	
November	5,474	2,376	1,329	1,127	*	*	1,069	18,113	
December	4,491	2,127	2,006	1,029	*	*	1,066	19,523	
1954—January	3,666	1,803	2,187	543	*	*	803	15,815	
February	4,875	2,340	2,063	943	*	*	1,007	13,856	
March	*	2,824	*	986	*	*	1,295	12,990	
April	*	*	*	1,150	*	*	1,045	9,575	

* Not available.

MISCELLANEOUS PRODUCTS.

Period.	Wireless Cabinets.	Mattresses.			Perambula- tors.	Sulphate of Ammonia.
		Wire.	Inner Spring.	Other.		
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	tons.
Year—						
1947-48	213,226	53,245	58,828	181,078	56,201	24,611
1948-49	180,023	55,590	85,574	166,699	45,754	28,780
1949-50	222,818	69,650	107,057	190,543	48,410	32,353
1950-51	276,682	78,285	157,406	166,865	53,334	37,222
1951-52	227,014	67,264	128,104	118,942	64,033	43,549
1952-53	154,498	71,786	147,474	97,194	77,902	49,095
Month—						
1952—July	11,008	4,865	10,231	10,075	3,614	4,279
August	7,476	5,016	10,275	7,600	3,256	3,189
September... ..	11,714	5,458	11,597	8,532	5,072	3,689
October	13,171	6,288	12,176	7,360	5,200	5,002
November	17,878	6,470	11,714	7,589	5,538	3,951
December	11,076	6,652	11,803	8,349	9,709	4,006
1953—January	7,836	4,158	9,507	6,380	6,187	4,071
February	16,043	6,324	13,170	8,844	8,923	3,712
March	13,398	7,627	15,558	8,407	11,173	3,889
April	13,833	6,724	14,749	7,738	7,795	4,808
May	11,474	5,867	13,434	7,846	6,322	4,299
June	19,591	6,337	13,260	8,474	5,113	4,200
July	15,082	5,793	14,162	8,495	*	4,763
August	11,584	7,131	13,985	8,608	*	4,764
September	17,951	7,050	15,982	8,648	*	4,095
October	24,008	7,791	15,732	8,754	*	5,324
November	25,423	7,963	18,422	8,435	4,909	4,259
December	22,236	6,754	17,994	8,899	4,704	4,199
1954—January	12,910	4,515	13,861	6,454	*	3,832
February	17,191	5,676	15,531	7,526	*	3,477
March	27,469	7,964	20,267	9,769	*	4,338
April	24,923	8,266	15,770	5,602	*	4,944

* Not available.

No. 35.—Monthly Production Statistics—New South Wales—*continued.*MISCELLANEOUS PRODUCTS—*continued.*

Period.	Soap.				Cleansing and Scouring Powders (excl. Synthetic Detergents).	Sulphuric Acid.
	Toilet (incl. Shampoos and Shaving Soap).	Household (incl. Flakes, Chips, Extracts and Powders).	Industrial (incl. Flakes, Chips, Extracts and Powders).	Other (Liquid, Soft and Sand).		
Year—	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	tons.
1947-48	228,973	511,658	658,492	99,387	61,050*	88,973
1948-49	219,348	610,492	492,492	106,813	58,348*	94,542
1949-50	227,888	620,561	42,302	102,380	47,468*	93,763
1950-51	241,185	666,063	62,289	99,160	53,696*	112,151
1951-52	265,115	710,139	56,189	106,550	55,246	117,035
1952-53	230,506	692,900	57,456	84,754	43,523	124,794
Month—						
1952—July	23,069	67,552	3,291	8,705	4,563	10,078
August	19,516	63,886	4,312	7,563	3,877	10,479
September	20,393	63,441	5,708	7,043	2,978	10,741
October	14,995	75,553	5,112	7,982	3,907	10,622
November	14,819	61,971	5,474	6,426	3,578	9,731
December	18,599	41,041	5,319	6,270	2,795	9,438
1953—January	11,695	32,708	1,766	5,981	2,687	8,988
February	20,072	65,860	5,091	6,799	3,119	9,490
March	21,412	60,538	6,432	6,599	4,370	11,563
April	24,355	47,151	4,252	7,473	3,769	11,316
May	22,748	63,931	4,888	6,685	4,516	11,205
June	18,833	49,268	5,811	7,228	3,364	11,143
July	20,219	52,682	6,853	7,046	4,395	11,208
August	20,510	41,801	4,778	5,753	3,974	9,872
September	19,330	46,176	6,687	7,095	3,495	11,218
October	25,160	67,286	5,017	7,494	2,711	13,840
November	24,481	51,500	5,934	6,285	3,506	10,961
December	20,407	51,111	5,759	6,525	3,052	12,866
1954—January	15,724	31,504	4,235	7,148	2,922	13,527
February	18,378	43,082	5,931	6,833	4,103	12,301
March	26,972	73,522	7,624	9,091	3,843	12,403
April	25,412	51,223	7,452	7,833	14,306	13,336

* Includes synthetic detergents.

No. 36.—Net Value of Production,* Recorded Industries—N.S.W.

Year.	Rural Industries.				Forests, Fisheries and Trapping.	Mines and Quarries. †	Total Primary Industries.	Manu- facturing.	Total	
	Pastoral.	Agri- cultural.	Dairying and Farmyard.	Total Rural Industries.						
	‡									
£ thousand.										
1938-39	...	23,613	13,401	13,147	50,161	3,429	9,948	63,538	90,266	153,804
1939-40	...	34,562	18,093	13,266	65,921	3,658	10,927	80,506	96,609	177,115
1940-41	...	35,305	11,215	13,368	59,888	4,646	10,233	74,767	115,044	189,811
1941-42	...	34,121	16,043	12,834	62,998	6,045	12,403	81,446	138,790	220,236
1942-43	...	38,212	24,444	17,070	79,726	5,507	12,897	98,130	153,582	251,712
1943-44	...	42,580	27,916	18,112	88,608	7,026	13,158	108,792	162,726	271,518
1944-45	...	37,452	17,499	20,080	75,031	7,048	13,137	95,216	159,875	255,091
1945-46	...	34,043	39,345	21,596	94,984	8,908	13,116	117,008	153,179	270,187
1946-47	...	52,666	20,351	21,179	94,196	10,338	16,506	121,040	186,546	307,586
1947-48	...	73,757	79,308	25,692	178,757	9,284	22,285	210,326	218,611	428,937
1948-49	...	95,640	46,205	28,991	170,836	10,623	28,198	209,657	251,199	460,856
1949-50	...	140,027	69,078	33,943	243,048	10,293	30,191	283,532	283,201	566,733
1950-51	...	302,642	44,492	38,852	385,986	12,996	39,634	438,616	366,108	804,724
1951-52	...	154,386	58,333	44,508	257,227	16,195	59,385	332,807	443,391	776,198
1952-53	...	206,872	66,623	60,642	334,137	19,347	63,234	416,718	455,742	872,460

* Represents gross value at place of production less value of goods used in the process of production e.g., fodder, seed, fertiliser used on farms, and raw materials and fuel in factories.

† Calendar years 1938 to 1952.

‡ Excludes profits realised under the wartime plan for disposal of the 1939-40 to 1945-46 wool clips. Four interim distributions of such profits have been made, viz., £9,742,721 in 1949-50, £9,742,721 in 1951-52, £6,235,341 in 1952-53 and £5,971,720 in 1953-54.

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No. 37.—Building Approved—Value of New Buildings, Alterations and Additions. Areas of New South Wales—Private and Government.

- Note.—1. "Value" represents the estimated cost of the building when completed (exclusive of the land).
2. Building is classified as "Private" or "Government" according to ownership.
3. The value of building approved is the value of permits issued by local government councils, plus the value of contracts let or work commenced and day labour projects authorised by governmental authorities.
4. Buildings on rural holdings are for the most part excluded.

Period.	Metropolis. \$	Balance of Cumberland. \$	Division of Cumberland.	Rest of N.S.W.	Total, N.S.W.
	£	£	£	£	£
PRIVATE.					
Year—					
1940*	11,718,239	1,416,685	13,134,924	3,470,514	16,605,438
1945*	5,271,308	2,676,688	7,947,996	1,953,009	9,901,005
1946*	18,070,187	6,830,534	24,900,721	6,675,910	31,576,631
1947*	20,252,057	7,944,250	28,196,307	8,651,549	36,847,856
1947†	20,252,057	7,944,250	28,196,307	13,621,132	41,817,439
1946†	22,595,502	10,744,730	33,340,232	16,102,717	49,442,949
1949†	26,869,038	12,272,427	39,141,465	19,781,479	58,922,944
1950†	32,144,471	17,916,424	55,131,895	26,987,393	82,118,288
1951†	42,602,291	19,777,711	62,380,002	35,331,579	97,711,581
1952†	28,068,324	14,350,276	42,418,600	23,985,565	66,404,165
1953†	39,757,360	19,562,773	59,320,133	30,903,814	90,223,947
Quarter—					
1952†—March	6,359,021	3,649,749	10,008,770	4,928,634	44,937,404
June	6,960,134	3,770,917	10,731,051	6,700,376	17,431,427
September	6,811,308	3,453,323	10,264,631	6,138,232	16,402,863
December	7,937,861	3,476,287	11,414,148	6,218,323	17,632,471
1953†—March	8,109,549	4,237,758	12,347,307	6,283,189	18,630,496
June	10,730,509	4,989,184	15,719,693	7,707,628	23,427,321
September	11,419,238	5,143,095	16,562,333	8,590,443	25,152,776
December	9,498,064	5,192,736	14,690,800	8,322,554	23,013,354
1954†—March	14,951,447§	537,399§	15,488,846	7,750,475	23,239,321
GOVERNMENT.					
Year—					
1940	893,788	†	†	†	3,565,607
1945	3,661,801	†	†	†	5,300,096
1946	3,793,518	†	†	†	6,444,586
1947	4,299,295	†	†	†	7,322,068
1948	6,243,908	1,446,160	7,690,068	3,652,917	11,342,985
1949	7,549,806	1,574,455	9,124,261	5,119,970	14,244,231
1950	8,061,206	1,738,536	9,799,742	7,575,464	17,375,206
1951	9,646,722	3,848,485	13,495,207	8,890,739	22,385,946
1952	4,539,081	1,960,701	6,499,782	5,752,127	12,251,909
1953	9,768,527	2,936,599	12,705,126	8,656,317	21,361,443
Quarter—					
1952—March	1,516,791	845,872	2,362,663	1,439,512	3,802,175
June	1,786,887	586,961	2,373,848	2,059,095	4,432,943
September	836,756	244,016	1,080,772	1,416,320	2,497,092
December	398,647	283,852	682,499	837,200	1,519,699
1953—March	1,488,264	656,180	2,144,444	2,121,344	4,265,788
June	1,067,299	454,071	1,521,370	1,716,986	3,238,356
September	2,995,244	892,095	3,887,339	2,050,012	5,937,351
December	4,217,720	934,253	5,151,973	2,767,975	7,919,948
1954—March	2,099,220§	97,291§	2,196,511	1,276,429	3,472,940
PRIVATE AND GOVERNMENT.					
Year—					
1940*	12,612,027	†	†	†	20,171,045
1945*	8,933,109	†	†	†	15,201,101
1946*	21,863,705	†	†	†	38,021,217
1947*	24,551,352	†	†	†	44,169,924
1947†	24,551,352	†	†	†	49,139,507
1948†	28,839,410	12,190,890	41,030,300	19,755,634	60,785,934
1949†	34,418,844	13,846,882	48,265,726	24,901,449	73,167,175
1950†	45,275,677	19,654,960	64,930,637	34,562,857	99,493,494
1951†	52,249,013	23,626,196	75,875,209	44,222,318	120,097,527
1952†	32,607,405	16,310,977	48,918,382	29,737,692	78,656,074
1953†	49,525,887	22,499,372	72,025,259	39,560,131	111,585,390
Quarter—					
1952†—March	7,875,812	4,495,621	12,371,433	6,368,146	18,739,579
June	8,747,021	4,357,878	13,104,899	8,759,471	21,864,370
September	7,648,064	3,697,339	11,345,403	7,554,552	18,899,955
December	8,336,508	3,760,139	12,096,647	7,055,523	19,152,170
1953†—March	9,597,813	4,893,938	14,491,751	8,404,533	22,896,284
June	11,797,808	5,443,255	17,241,063	9,424,614	26,665,677
September	14,414,482	6,035,190	20,449,672	10,640,455	31,090,127
December	13,715,784	6,126,989	19,842,773	11,090,529	30,933,302
1954†—March	17,050,667§	634,690§	17,685,357	9,026,904	26,712,261

* Permits issued by local councils of Sydney and Suburbs, 129 country towns and 7 extra-metropolitan shires.

† Permits issued by all local councils in the State.

‡ Not available.

§ Metropolis enlarged on 1st January, 1954, by transfer of 425 sq. miles from "Balance of Cumberland".

Figures since January, 1954, are not comparable with those for earlier periods.

No. 38.—Building Approved—Value of New Buildings, Alterations and Additions: Principal Classes of Building, N.S.W.—Private and Government.

(For definitions see notes above Table 37.)

Period.	Houses.	Flats (incl. Con- versions).	Hotels, Guest Houses, etc.	Shops with Dwellings.	Shops Only.	Factories.	Other Buildings.	Total.
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PRIVATE—£ thousand.								
Year—								
1940*	8,688	2,802	1,050	307	347	1,377	2,035	16,606
1945*	8,004	59	152	23	95	978	590	9,901
1946*	22,950	789	431	321	732	4,212	2,141	31,576
1947*	28,649	1,409	459	384	494	3,741	1,712	36,848
1947†	33,039	1,461	480	466	570	3,852	1,949	41,817
1948†	40,486	1,763	247	469	355	4,055	2,068	49,443
1949†	49,387	2,104	111	712	466	3,680	2,463	58,923
1950†	63,855	3,103	359	1,381	948	7,180	5,292	82,118
1951†	68,338	3,283	1,078	1,394	1,423	12,920	9,276	97,712
1952†	46,175	921	1,204	778	1,231	7,732	8,363	66,404
1953†	64,032	1,006	2,184	1,217	2,907	5,449	13,429	90,224
Quarter—								
1952†—March ...	10,995	153	223	242	234	2,059	1,031	14,937
June	10,867	478	335	173	301	3,166	2,111	17,431
September ...	11,940	110	292	212	324	1,093	2,432	16,403
December ...	12,373	180	354	151	372	1,414	2,789	17,633
1953†—March ...	13,637	176	326	196	443	1,453	2,400	18,631
June	15,979	234	424	227	652	1,124	4,788	23,428
September ...	18,186	328	704	334	1,047	1,342	3,212	25,153
December ...	16,230	268	730	460	765	1,530	3,029	23,012
1954†—March ...	14,917	221	661	297	1,995	2,024	3,124	23,239
GOVERNMENT—£ thousand.								
Year—								
1940	38	...	...	...	...	3,527	...	3,565
1945	2,404	...	...	...	...	2,896	...	5,300
1946	4,043	62	...	33	...	368	1,939	6,445
1947	4,001	211	...	3	...	468	2,639	7,322
1948	5,733	504	...	98	...	1,369	3,639	11,343
1949	5,243	887	...	...	...	1,507	6,607	14,244
1950	6,208	1,276	...	...	7	1,439	8,445	17,375
1951	8,729	912	12	14	75	1,540	11,104	22,386
1952	6,678	432	23	...	9	427	4,683	12,252
1953	14,262	626	...	25	6	26	6,416	21,361
Quarter—								
1952—March ...	2,030	61	9	...	...	59	1,644	3,803
June	2,223	323	...	...	...	224	1,663	4,433
September ...	1,506	48	14	...	...	59	871	2,498
December ...	919	...	...	...	9	85	505	1,518
1953—March ...	2,895	65	...	...	...	9	1,297	4,266
June	2,051	140	...	...	...	17	1,030	3,238
September ...	4,041	156	...	...	...	...	1,740	5,937
December ...	5,275	265	...	25	6	...	2,349	7,920
1954—March ...	1,884	121	...	46	5	10	1,407	3,473
PRIVATE AND GOVERNMENT—£ thousand.								
Year—								
1940*	8,726	2,802	1,050	307	347	6,939	...	20,171
1945*	10,408	59	152	23	95	4,464	...	15,201
1946*	26,993	851	431	354	732	4,580	4,080	38,021
1947*	32,650	1,620	459	387	494	4,209	4,351	44,170
1947†	37,040	1,672	480	469	570	4,320	4,588	49,139
1948†	46,219	2,267	247	567	355	5,424	5,707	60,786
1949†	54,630	2,991	111	712	466	5,187	9,070	73,167
1950†	70,063	4,379	359	1,381	955	8,619	13,737	99,493
1951†	77,067	4,195	1,090	1,408	1,498	14,460	20,380	120,098
1952†	52,853	1,353	1,227	778	1,240	8,159	13,046	78,656
1953†	78,294	1,632	2,184	1,242	2,913	5,475	19,845	111,585
Quarter—								
1952†—March ...	13,025	214	232	242	234	2,118	2,675	18,740
June	13,090	801	335	173	301	3,390	3,774	21,864
September ...	13,446	158	306	212	324	1,152	3,303	18,901
December ...	13,292	180	354	151	381	1,499	3,294	19,151
1953†—March ...	16,532	241	326	196	443	1,462	3,697	22,897
June	18,030	374	424	227	652	1,141	5,818	26,666
September ...	22,227	484	704	334	1,047	1,342	4,952	31,090
December ...	21,505	533	730	485	771	1,530	5,378	30,934
1954†—March ...	16,801	342	661	343	2,000	2,034	4,531	26,712

* Permits issued by local councils of Sydney and Suburbs, 129 country towns, and 7 extra-metropolitan shires.

† Permits issued by all local councils in the State.

No. 39.—New Buildings* Commenced—Private and Government—N.S.W.

Estimated Cost (when completed).

Period.	Houses.	Flats.	Hotels, Guest Houses, etc.	Shops with Dwellings.	Shops Only.	Factories.	Other New Buildings.	Total.
£ thousand.								
Year ended Dec. —								
1947	24,950	1,017	75	157	126	2,998	3,862	33,185
1948	32,867	2,067	171	337	84	2,691	3,378	41,595
1949	35,034	2,275	337	229	136	2,372	6,044	46,427
1950	44,779	2,738	308	579	178	5,378	10,947	64,907
1951	58,398	2,847	108	985	698	7,147	15,668	85,851
1952	50,575	1,176	579	748	622	4,431	13,959	72,090
1953	64,205	948	1,802	1,232	1,769	5,257	14,414	89,627
Quarter—								
1952—Mar. ...	13,869	352	77	179	147	921	4,583	20,128
June ...	13,595	504	200	309	176	1,547	3,644	19,975
Sept. ...	10,957	218	143	134	101	869	2,981	15,403
Dec. ...	12,154	102	159	126	198	1,094	2,751	16,584
1953—Mar. ...	12,864	112	356	187	226	809	3,680	18,234
June ...	15,344	241	336	326	315	1,184	3,039	20,785
Sept. ...	17,655	340	604	372	605	1,670	3,970	25,216
Dec. ...	18,342	255	506	347	623	1,594	3,725	25,392
1954—Mar. ...	18,361	766	511	386	711	1,412	7,995	30,142

* Excluding minor alterations and additions to buildings.

No. 40.—New Buildings* Completed—Private and Government—N.S.W.

Estimated Cost.

Period.	Houses.	Flats.	Hotels, Guest Houses, etc.	Shops with Dwellings.	Shops only.	Factories.	Other New Buildings.	Total.
£ thousand.								
Year ended Dec. —								
1947	16,717	513	39	96	114	1,524	1,259	20,262
1948	25,028	1,190	45	187	81	1,601	1,826	29,985
1949	30,261	1,702	231	293	163	2,506	2,446	37,602
1950	35,383	1,606	299	404	138	2,901	3,609	44,400
1951	45,342	2,492	100	611	212	2,611	6,750	58,118
1952	61,875	3,157	154	954	826	8,061	15,799	90,826
1953	65,791	3,498	825	1,100	1,201	7,525	21,362	101,302
Quarter—								
1952—Mar. ...	14,918	536	...	209	120	1,477	3,177	20,437
June ...	15,572	744	12	192	386	1,703	4,186	22,795
Sept. ...	15,635	580	22	366	205	1,794	3,983	22,585
Dec. ...	15,750	1,297	120	187	115	3,087	4,453	25,009
1953—Mar. ...	16,139	913	95	192	279	2,199	6,416	26,233
June ...	15,056	1,210	109	221	272	2,602	4,753	24,223
Sept. ...	15,628	661	248	283	235	1,211	6,030	24,296
Dec. ...	18,968	714	373	404	415	1,513	4,163	20,550
1954—Mar. ...	15,822	411	333	380	330	1,272	4,744	23,292

* Excluding minor alterations and additions to buildings.

No. 41.—Building—Number of New Houses Commenced and Completed in Statistical Divisions of N.S.W.

Private and government, including owner-built houses, but excluding some new houses on farms and military huts converted into temporary dwellings.

Statistical Division.	Commenced.				Completed.			
	Year.		Quarter ended March.		Year.		Quarter ended March.	
	1952.	1953.	1953.	1954.	1952.	1953.	1953.	1954.
Metropolis... ..	5,882	8,285	1,447	4,101	8,714	8,526	2,136	3,482*
Balance of Cumberland...	5,196	5,974	1,193	170	5,479	6,230	1,496	106*
Division of Cumberland...	11,078	14,259	2,640	4,271	14,193	14,756	3,632	3,588
Rest of New South Wales—								
North Coast	1,000	923	209	244	1,153	965	276	197
Hunter and Manning ...	3,335	3,491	745	1,065	3,326	3,514	885	774
South Coast	1,865	2,178	515	567	2,166	1,905	429	428
Northern Tableland ...	221	244	60	248	217	217	58	59
Central Tableland ...	1,171	862	192	242	936	1,093	293	261
Southern Tableland ...	652	696	172	128	715	675	209	111
North Western Slope ...	272	401	82	109	308	362	87	87
Central Western Slope ...	337	435	115	82	358	370	89	113
South Western Slope ...	664	971	261	214	696	811	201	225
North Central Plain ...	40	100	24	18	68	77	16	17
Central Plain	71	104	28	31	79	94	23	21
Riverina	333	474	131	103	358	438	99	93
Western Div. and Unincorp. ...	341	257	28	62	280	321	71	74
Total, Rest of N.S.W. ...	10,302	11,136	2,563	2,926	10,691	10,842	2,736	2,460
Total, N.S.W.	21,380	25,395	5,203	7,197	24,884	25,598	6,368	6,048

* See note § to Table 37.

No. 42.—Building—Number of New Houses and Flats Approved, Commenced and Completed—Division of Cumberland and Rest of State.

Private and government, including owner-built houses, but excluding some new houses on farms and military huts converted into temporary dwellings.

Period.	Number of Dwelling Units.								
	Approved.*			Commenced.			Completed.		
	Houses.	Flats.	Houses and Flats.	Houses.	Flats.	Houses and Flats.	Houses.	Flats.	Houses and Flats.

DIVISION OF CUMBERLAND.

Year—1947†	16,805	1,137	17,942	11,294	596	11,890	7,906	322	8,228
1948†	17,217	1,609	18,826	13,099	1,117	14,216	10,469	609	11,078
1949†	18,923	1,326	20,249	12,867	1,176	14,043	11,276	841	12,117
1950†	20,792	1,358	22,150	14,335	1,286	15,621	11,791	852	12,643
1951	18,382	1,310	19,692	14,728	993	15,721	11,522	916	12,438
1952	9,937	182	10,119	11,078	391	11,469	14,193	1,064	15,257
1953	16,935	385	17,320	14,259	218	14,477	14,756	1,258	16,014
1951—March Qr.	4,869	316	5,185	3,682	172	3,854	2,318	161	2,479
June Qr. ...	6,104	410	6,514	3,903	288	4,191	2,675	228	2,903
September Qr.	4,494	382	4,876	3,656	229	3,885	2,994	265	3,259
December Qr.	2,915	202	3,117	3,487	304	3,791	3,535	262	3,797
1952—March Qr.	2,477	47	2,524	3,064	95	3,159	3,528	200	3,728
June Qr. ...	2,114	84	2,198	3,049	207	3,256	3,556	208	3,764
September Qr.	2,604	12	2,616	2,182	71	2,253	3,629	178	3,807
December Qr.	2,742	39	2,781	2,783	18	2,801	3,480	478	3,958
1953—March Qr.	3,561	18	3,579	2,640	23	2,663	3,632	263	3,895
June Qr. ...	3,718	57	3,775	3,374	25	3,399	3,502	400	3,902
September Qr.	4,907	138	5,045	3,996	112	4,108	3,338	283	3,621
December Qr.	4,749	172	4,921	4,249	58	4,307	4,284	312	4,596
1954—March Qr.	3,619	109	3,728	4,271	243	4,514	3,588	107	3,695

REMAINDER OF N.S.W.

Year—1947†	11,045	262	11,307	7,579	116	7,695	5,285	43	5,328
1948†	11,968	189	12,157	7,967	214	8,181	6,783	180	6,963
1949†	12,960	352	13,312	8,485	184	8,669	7,000	178	7,178
1950†	14,137	511	14,648	8,841	273	9,114	7,528	117	7,645
1951	15,071	288	15,359	10,930	262	11,192	8,857	204	9,061
1952	8,733	64	8,797	10,302	140	10,442	10,691	315	11,006
1953	12,400	356	12,756	11,136	236	11,372	10,842	297	11,139
1951—March Qr.	3,638	87	3,725	2,484	81	2,565	2,099	32	2,131
June Qr. ...	4,018	81	4,099	2,899	49	2,948	2,216	30	2,246
September Qr.	4,572	78	4,650	2,711	99	2,810	2,036	58	2,094
December Qr.	2,843	42	2,885	2,836	33	2,869	2,506	84	2,590
1952—March Qr.	1,816	(—) 11†	1,805	2,828	52	2,880	2,594	43	2,637
June Qr. ...	2,347	17	2,364	2,733	36	2,769	2,602	105	2,707
September Qr.	2,207	28	2,235	2,314	28	2,342	2,759	66	2,825
December Qr.	2,303	30	2,393	2,427	24	2,451	2,736	101	2,837
1953—March Qr.	2,700	89	2,789	2,563	17	2,580	2,736	90	2,826
June Qr. ...	2,879	109	2,988	2,747	85	2,832	2,416	88	2,504
September Qr.	3,368	80	3,448	2,792	67	2,859	2,580	61	2,641
December Qr.	3,453	78	3,531	3,034	67	3,101	3,110	58	3,168
1954—March Qr.	2,397	68	2,465	2,926	94	3,020	2,460	54	2,514

NEW SOUTH WALES.

Year—1947†	27,850	1,399	29,249	18,873	712	19,585	13,191	365	13,556
1948†	29,185	1,798	30,983	21,066	1,331	22,397	17,252	789	18,041
1949†	31,883	1,678	33,561	21,352	1,360	22,712	18,276	1,019	19,295
1950†	34,929	1,869	36,798	23,176	1,559	24,735	19,319	969	20,288
1951	33,453	1,598	35,051	25,658	1,255	26,913	20,379	1,120	21,499
1952	18,670	246	18,916	21,380	531	21,911	24,884	1,379	26,263
1953	29,335	741	30,076	25,395	454	25,849	25,598	1,555	27,153
1951—March Qr.	8,507	403	8,910	6,166	253	6,419	4,417	193	4,610
June Qr. ...	10,122	491	10,613	6,802	337	7,139	4,891	258	5,149
September Qr.	9,066	460	9,526	6,367	328	6,695	5,030	323	5,353
December Qr.	5,758	244	6,002	6,323	337	6,660	6,041	346	6,387
1952—March Qr.	4,293	36	4,329	5,892	147	6,039	6,122	243	6,365
June Qr. ...	4,461	101	4,562	5,782	243	6,025	6,158	313	6,471
September Qr.	4,811	40	4,851	4,496	99	4,595	6,388	244	6,632
December Qr.	5,105	69	5,174	5,210	42	5,252	6,216	579	6,795
1953—March Qr.	6,261	107	6,368	5,203	40	5,243	6,368	353	6,721
June Qr. ...	6,597	166	6,763	6,121	110	6,231	5,918	488	6,406
September Qr.	8,275	218	8,493	6,788	179	6,967	5,918	344	6,262
December Qr.	8,202	250	8,452	7,283	125	7,408	7,394	370	7,764
1954—March Qr.	6,016	177	6,193	7,197	337	7,534	6,048	161	6,209

* Local Government permits to build plus contracts let and day labour projects authorised by governmental authorities. † Partly estimated. ‡ (—) denotes excess of contracts cancelled over contracts let.

No. 43.—Building—Number of New Houses and Flats Approved, Commenced and Completed in N.S.W.—Private and Government.

Including owner-built houses, but excluding some new houses on farms and military huts converted into temporary dwellings.

Period.	Number of Dwelling Units.								
	Approved.*			Commenced.			Completed.		
	Houses.	Flats.	Houses and Flats.	Houses.	Flats.	Houses and Flats.	Houses.	Flats.	Houses and Flats.
PRIVATE.									
Year—1947	24,684	1,049	25,733	15,455	552	16,007	10,729	356	11,085
1948	26,496	1,069	27,565	17,092	904	17,996	13,867	602	14,469
1949	28,359	1,039	29,398	17,933	730	18,663	14,767	734	15,501
1950	31,020	1,304	32,384	19,437	744	20,181	15,866	634	16,500
1951	28,206	1,091	29,297	21,336	732	22,068	16,252	790	17,042
1952	17,827	271	18,098	18,449	295	18,744	19,634	744	20,378
1953	23,103	393	23,496	20,324	306	20,630	21,051	555	21,606
1951—March Qr.	7,622	329	7,951	5,292	188	5,480	3,644	155	3,799
June Qr.	8,256	332	8,588	5,607	243	5,850	3,887	172	4,059
September Qr.	7,136	234	7,370	5,311	145	5,456	4,119	264	4,383
December Qr.	5,192	196	5,388	5,126	156	5,282	4,602	199	4,801
1952—March Qr.	4,306	61	4,367	4,966	111	5,077	5,018	181	5,199
June Qr.	4,167	101	4,268	4,795	69	4,864	4,933	172	5,105
September Qr.	4,616	40	4,656	3,933	73	4,006	4,930	160	5,090
December Qr.	4,738	69	4,807	4,755	42	4,797	4,753	231	4,984
1953—March Qr.	5,101	71	5,172	4,276	40	4,316	5,320	163	5,483
June Qr.	5,781	97	5,878	5,089	68	5,157	4,987	172	5,159
September Qr.	6,436	132	6,568	5,589	126	5,715	4,803	122	4,925
December Qr.	5,785	93	5,878	5,370	72	5,442	5,941	98	6,039
1954—March Qr.	5,164	101	5,265	5,555	131	5,686	5,134	116	5,250
GOVERNMENT.									
Year—1947	3,166	350	3,516	3,418	160	3,578	2,462	9	2,471
1948	2,689	729	3,418	3,974	427	4,401	3,385	187	3,572
1949	3,524	639	4,163	3,419	630	4,049	3,509	285	3,794
1950	3,909	505	4,414	3,739	815	4,554	3,453	335	3,788
1951	5,247	507	5,754	4,322	523	4,845	4,127	330	4,457
1952	843	(—) 25†	818	2,931	236	3,167	5,250	635	5,885
1953	6,232	348	6,580	5,071	148	5,219	4,547	1,000	5,547
1951—March Qr.	885	74	959	874	65	939	773	38	811
June Qr.	1,866	159	2,025	1,195	94	1,289	1,004	86	1,090
September Qr.	1,930	226	2,156	1,056	183	1,239	911	59	970
December Qr.	566	48	614	1,197	181	1,378	1,439	147	1,586
1952—March Qr.	(—) 13†	(—) 25†	(—) 38†	926	36	962	1,104	62	1,166
June Qr.	294	...	294	987	174	1,161	1,225	141	1,366
September Qr.	195	...	195	563	26	589	1,458	84	1,542
December Qr.	367	...	367	455	...	455	1,463	348	1,811
1953—March Qr.	1,160	36	1,196	927	...	927	1,048	190	1,238
June Qr.	816	69	885	1,032	42	1,074	931	316	1,247
September Qr.	1,839	86	1,925	1,199	53	1,252	1,115	222	1,337
December Qr.	2,417	157	2,574	1,913	53	1,966	1,453	272	1,725
1954—March Qr.	852	76	928	1,642	206	1,848	914	45	959

* "Private approved"—local government permits to build. "Government approved"—contracts let and day labour projects authorised by governmental authorities. † (—) denotes excess of contracts cancelled over contracts let. § Partly estimated.

No. 44.—Building—Number of New Houses Commenced and Completed in N.S.W.—Type of Builder.

Private and Government (excluding some new houses on farms).

Period.	Houses Commenced.		Houses Completed.		Period.	Houses Commenced.		Houses Completed.	
	By Contract Builders.	By Owner Builders.	By Contract Builders.	By Owner Builders.		By Contract Builders.	By Owner Builders.	By Contract Builders.	By Owner Builders.
Year—1951	14,362	11,296	14,244	6,135	1952—Mar. Qr.	2,667	3,225	3,584	2,538
1952	9,275	12,105	14,595	10,289	June Qr.	2,509	3,273	3,651	2,507
1953	13,559	11,836	12,998	12,600	Sept. Qr.	2,122	2,374	3,576	2,812
					Dec. Qr.	1,977	3,233	3,784	2,432
1951—Mar. Qr.	3,790	2,376	2,941	1,476	1953—Mar. Qr.	2,701	2,502	2,813	3,555
June Qr.	3,805	2,997	3,551	1,340	June Qr.	3,096	3,025	2,978	2,940
Sept. Qr.	3,663	2,704	3,500	1,530	Sept. Qr.	3,732	3,056	3,378	2,540
Dec. Qr.	3,104	3,219	4,252	1,789	Dec. Qr.	4,030	3,253	3,829	3,565
					1954—Mar. Qr.	4,253	2,944	3,055	2,993

NOTE.—Similar particulars are not available prior to 1951.

No. 45.— Wholesale Trade—N.S.W.

Approximate Amount of Sales by Traders Registered under Sales Tax Acts.

Period.	Net Sales of Taxable and Exempt Goods.							
	1946-47	1947-48	1948-49	1949-50	1950-51	1951-52	1952-53	1953-54
	£ million.							
September Qr. ...	80.5	89.9	111.3	109.9	157.4	209.7	176.7	203.3
December Qr. ...	76.3	96.0	109.3	133.1	163.9	206.6	184.2	215.3
March Qr. ...	70.2	86.5	104.7	127.2	164.5	186.1	179.7	207.0
June Qr. ...	83.0	101.5	116.3	153.5	201.0	196.4	188.6	
Year (ended June) ...	310.0	373.9	441.6	523.7	686.8	798.8	729.2	
July-March....	227.0	272.4	325.3	370.2	485.8	602.4	540.6	625.6

No. 46 — Retail Trade—Total Value of Sales in New South Wales.

(Source : Commonwealth Statistician.)

Statistics for 1947-48 and 1948-49 were compiled from returns supplied by each retail establishment in the State, but statistics for subsequent periods are based on returns collected from a representative sample of retail establishments. These preliminary figures may be revised when details of a complete census of sales for the year 1952-53 are available.

Particulars in Table 46 relate to the retail sales of goods (as distinct from services, accommodation, entertainments, meals, etc.) by establishments selling retail goods from fixed premises (shops, rooms, kiosks, yards) and include the retail sales of establishments principally engaged in wholesale, manufacturing or servicing activities.

Commodity Group.	Year ended 30th June—				Nine Months ended 31st March—		March Quarter—	
	1948.	1949.	1952. \$	1953. \$	1953. \$	1954. \$	1953. \$	1954. \$
	£ million.							
Groceries ...	50.8	57.0	90.5	99.6	74.4	77.5	23.7	24.6
Butcher's Meat ...	62.9	26.3	46.4	47.5	35.4	36.3	11.3	11.9
Other Food† ...		46.7	77.0	85.0	63.7	67.4	21.0	22.2
Total Foodstuffs ...	113.7	130.0	213.9	232.1	173.5	181.2	56.0	58.7
Beer, Wine and Spirits ...	*	39.3	61.0	69.7	52.6	56.2	17.5	18.7
Clothing, Drapery, Piecegoods and Footwear ...	81.9	97.5	138.6	134.6	98.4	105.0	28.8	30.4
Hardware ...	*	31.6	54.9	54.2	40.3	44.4	12.7	13.7
Electrical Goods ...	*	13.2	25.6	24.2	18.4	23.6	5.7	8.0
Furniture ...	*	18.7	27.9	25.3	19.0	20.8	6.1	6.3
Other Goods‡ ...	*	66.4	108.6	106.1	81.0	85.3	24.7	25.9
Total (excluding Motor Vehicles, etc.) ...	342.7	396.7	630.5	646.2	483.2	516.5	151.5	161.7
Motor Vehicles, Parts, Petrol, etc.	42.8	61.5	124.2	115.1	86.0	98.4	28.6	32.8
Total ...	385.5	458.2	754.7	761.3	569.2	614.9	180.1	194.5

* Not available. † Includes fresh fruit and vegetables, confectionery, soft drinks, ice cream, cakes, pastry, cooked provisions, fish, etc., but excludes some delivered milk and some delivered bread. ‡ Includes tobacco, cigarettes, etc., newspapers, books and stationery, chemists' goods, grain and produce, jewellery, office equipment, etc.

§ Preliminary.

No. 47.—Retail Trade—Sales of Principal City Stores Sydney

(Source : Retail Traders' Association of New South Wales.)

Period.		Movement in Value of Net Sales.									
		Piece Goods.		Women's Wear.	Men's and Boys' Wear.	Boots and Shoes.	Total Clothing and Piece Goods.	Furniture.	Hardware.	Total Sales.*	
		Household.	Dress.								
Year—		Percentage increase (+) or decrease (—) compared with corresponding period of preceding year.									
1946 ...	...	+ 32	+ 16	+ 19	+ 23	+ 36	+ 25	+ 69	+ 68	+ 32
1947 ...	...	+ 31	+ 16	+ 13	+ 16	+ 9	+ 14	+ 43	+ 32	+ 19
1948 ...	...	+ 21	+ 5	+ 10	+ 19	+ 17	+ 15	+ 24	+ 29	+ 16
1949 ...	...	+ 2	+ 1	+ 6	+ 14	+ 7	+ 7	+ 5	+ 10	+ 7
1950 ...	...	+ 28	— 1	+ 13	+ 18	+ 17	+ 15	+ 25	+ 21	+ 17
1951 ...	...	+ 17	+ 23	+ 20	+ 22	+ 25	+ 22	+ 23	+ 32	+ 23
1952 ...	...	— 27	— 8	— 6	— 13	— 3	— 9	— 19	— 9	— 9
1953 ...	...	+ 1	— 1	+ 7	+ 6	+ 1	+ 4	+ 5	+ 6	+ 5
1953—October	...	+ 16	+ 2	+ 6	+ 11	Nil	+ 6	+ 14	+ 8	+ 7	
November	...	+ 27	+ 8	+ 18	+ 18	+ 9	+ 15	+ 15	+ 18	+ 15	
December	...	+ 19	+ 9	+ 12	+ 17	+ 6	+ 12	+ 14	+ 14	+ 12	
1954—January	...	+ 21	+ 12	+ 16	+ 10	+ 5	+ 12	+ 17	+ 10	+ 13	
February	...	+ 14	— 16	+ 1	Nil	— 4	— 1	— 12	— 1	— 1	
March	...	+ 34	+ 7	+ 5	+ 5	— 1	+ 6	— 9	+ 14	+ 9	

* Foregoing items plus all other goods sold by these stores.

No. 48.—Port of Sydney—Items of Interstate Imports and Exports.

(Source—Maritime Services Board of New South Wales.)

Item.	Unit.	Year ended 30th June.		Nine Months ended 31st March.		March Quarter.	
		1952.	1953.	1953.	1954.	1953.	1954.
Interstate Imports—							
Butter	tons	1,536	76	66	183	55	3
Cheese	tons	257	622	499	402	158	172
Milk and Cream, Preserved	40 cub. ft.	6,369	4,995	3,720	3,457	1,535	1,012
Barley	tons	12,430	12,277	8,738	8,958	741	2,739
Maize	tons	1,307	183	...	1,725	...	1,494
Flour	tons	1,244	1,294	846	1,303	159	665
Peas and Beans	tons	4,502	2,086	1,529	1,692	987	838
Potatoes	tons	51,749	64,561	44,704	42,059	13,151	20,855
Fruit—Fresh	40 cub. ft.	14,750	18,195	8,516	10,681	271	285
„ —Preserved, etc. ...	40 cub. ft.	15,689	10,601	6,214	8,688	2,456	1,801
Sugar	tons	170,721	183,945	161,302	134,954	48,025	30,048
Molasses	tons	22,509	24,682	16,605	24,648	7,253	6,786
Jams	40 cub. ft.	1,795	2,176	1,760	594	581	173
Confectionery	40 cub. ft.	5,604	10,435	7,634	4,190	2,940	1,423
Ale and Beer	40 cub. ft.	1,417	6,488	4,932	2,217	1,615	947
Wines	40 cub. ft.	2,341	1,876	1,266	1,465	418	385
Spirits	40 cub. ft.	4,012*	2,935*	2,195	2,190	666	534
Tallow	40 cub. ft.	18,274	22,051	18,108	19,526	4,833	1,938
Hides and Skins	40 cub. ft.	6,047	8,418	6,482	3,591	1,799	1,087
Wool	bales	19,657	18,132	11,270	19,040	6,630	7,095
Iron, Pig	tons	51,906	12,531	6,499	20,093	...	8,270
Lead	tons	27,643	17,320	11,811	14,624	4,091	4,312
Motor Vehicles and Parts...	40 cub. ft.	78,631	69,437	51,835	46,052	15,801	13,837
Newsprint	tons	12,670	16,861	12,726	21,691	3,024	6,535
Timber, Undressed ...	thou. sup. ft.	15,460	10,177	6,990	5,404	2,064	1,971
All other Items	tons	349,276*	348,519*	248,971	305,272	66,538	96,443
Interstate Exports—							
Margarine	tons	2,816	5,219	3,488	4,875	412	1,024
Meats, Preserved	40 cub. ft.	325	838	684	298	65	174
Wheat	tons	4	17	17	394	...	394
Flour	tons	314	216	172	73	28	62
Hides and Skins	40 cub. ft.	1,802	1,968	1,589	1,449	233	409
Wool	bales	9,156	10,867	7,207	12,838	780	4,918
Coke	tons	13,632	6,012	5,098	5,465	1,000	2,028
Timber, Undressed ...	thou. sup. ft.	527	506	242	437	37	91
Cement	tons	601	618	282	687	54	78
Tin	tons	228	550	413	485	30	127
All other Items	tons	507,125	652,987	473,830	553,959	151,874	194,633

Note.—One ton = 2,240 lb., except in the case of "All other Items," for which tons weight and tons measurement (1 ton measurement = 40 cubic feet) are combined. "All other Items" includes transshipments. * Revised.

No. 49.—Port of Newcastle—Items of Interstate Imports and Exports.

(Source—Maritime Services Board of New South Wales.)

Item.	Unit.	Year ended 30th June.		Nine Months ended 31st March.		March Quarter.	
		1952.	1953.	1953.	1954.	1953.	1954.
Interstate Imports—							
Ironstone and Limestone...	tons	1,466,280	1,665,331	1,248,689	1,128,139	439,356	413,781
Iron and Steel, Scrap ...	tons	7,992	9,380	8,728	27,394	2,623	10,562
Ore Products, Crude Manfrs.	tons	53,028	57,426	47,010	41,499	12,764	8,579
Salt, Crude and Fine ...	tons	7,901	9,482	3,934	2,255	602	967
Zinc Slabs	tons	16,201	20,074	17,099	20,998	7,227	4,317
Timber	super ft.	158,400	150,720	119,520	12,960	20,640	12,960
All other Items	tons	30,814	23,571	19,698	14,801	2,481	6,597
Interstate Exports—							
Coal—Bunker	tons	226,802	187,521	151,189	110,711	48,170	32,066
„ —Cargo	tons	2,287,046	2,099,314	1,696,459	1,682,541	397,866	448,848
Coke	tons	41,305	25,235	23,288	20,782	3,150	16,775
Calcline Ore... ..	tons	26,129	14,726	11,028	4,994	3,010	2,504
Iron and Steel Products—							
Corrugated and Sheet Iron	tons	48,256	80,137	56,244	45,317	15,437	14,686
Pipes and Tubes	tons	41,813	83,411	56,506	51,051	21,281	17,700
Wire	tons	56,144	57,310	41,573	45,865	12,019	15,069
Other	tons	140,728	178,988	134,018	147,337	46,591	60,772
Benzol Products	40 cub. ft.	6,572	13,130	10,108	7,120	2,571	2,106
Building Board	40 cub. ft.	3,525	6,861	4,809	4,794	1,428	2,012
Tar	tons	832	571	430	308	66	70
Timber	super ft.	273,120	375,360	318,240	154,080	32,640	48,060
Wheels and Axles	tons	267	3,248	1,863	3,145	559	1,049
Wool	bales	435	1,325	1,325	613	727	483
All other Items	tons	9,119	10,318	8,276	29,100	2,285	15,002

See Note under Table 48.

No. 50.—Oversea Trade of New South Wales—Summary.

Values are in Australian currency f.o.b. at port of shipment.

Period	Imports.			Exports.				
	Merchan- dise.	Bullion and Specie.	Total.	Merchandise.			Bullion and Specie.	Total
				Aus- tralian Produce.	Other Produce.	Total.		
Year ended 30th June—				£A. thousand.				
1939	49,907	2,991	52,898	36,320	1,367	37,687	8,216	45,903
1946	86,076	1,638	87,714	73,530	2,860	76,390	451	76,841
1947	93,030	991	94,021	113,043	3,476	116,519	61	116,580
1948	150,353	1,564	151,917	131,655	3,007	134,662	88	134,750
1949	177,211	908	178,119	173,195	3,414	176,609	145	176,754
1950	214,030	587	214,617	213,451	3,075	216,526	65	216,591
1951	301,702	2,274	303,976	321,878	3,695	325,573	64	325,637
1952	426,818	2,286	429,104	188,245	5,663	193,908	7,552	201,460
1953	206,944	3,193	210,137	244,327	5,191	249,518	20,564	270,082
1950-51—March Qr.	76,309	212	76,521	94,255	866	95,121	27	95,148
June Qr.	92,340	597	92,937	96,038	877	96,915	10	96,925
1951-52—September Qr.	102,050	148	102,198	39,652	1,118	40,770	37	40,807
December Qr.	114,732	387	115,119	56,054	1,121	57,175	16	57,191
March Qr.	121,691	412	122,103	55,620	2,214	57,834	3,483	61,317
June Qr.	88,345	1,339	89,684	36,919	1,210	38,129	4,016	42,145
1952-53—September Qr.	52,259	793	53,052	36,168	1,423	37,591	7,038	44,629
December Qr.	48,384	855	49,239	76,007	1,431	77,438	4,155	81,593
March Qr.	55,038	437	55,475	69,136	1,227	70,363	1,934	72,297
June Qr.	51,262	1,108	52,370	63,016	1,110	64,126	7,437	71,563
1953-54—September Qr.*	62,403	549	62,952	50,065	1,186	51,251	6,586	57,837
December Qr.*	64,070	301	64,371	76,703	1,276	77,979	2,103	80,082
March Qr.*	72,090	982	73,072	63,899	1,145	65,044	2,152	67,196

* Subject to revision.

No. 51.—Oversea Trade of New South Wales—By Countries.

Country	Imports of Merchandise. (Country of Origin.)				Exports of Merchandise.			
	Nine Months ended 31st March.		Quarter ended 31st March.		Nine Months ended 31st March.		Quarter ended 31st March.	
	1953.	1954.*	1953.	1954.*	1953.	1954.*	1953.	1954.*
United Kingdom	60,211	92,307	22,384	32,811	62,732	49,388	21,513	15,335
Canada	5,980	5,149	1,955	1,500	623	624	207	276
Ceylon	2,994	4,250	1,074	1,426	1,648	2,777	1,105	657
India and Pakistan	4,419	6,448	1,337	2,883	2,191	3,922	1,343	467
Hong Kong	219	767	93	251	1,118	1,485	316	455
Malaya and Singapore	2,193	3,240	761	903	2,843	4,318	1,001	1,488
New Guinea and Papua	2,409	1,994	612	707	4,885	5,458	1,619	1,991
New Zealand	885	2,390	440	844	9,426	11,505	3,284	3,439
Union of South Africa	805	1,169	284	286	706	645	278	105
Other British Countries	10,902	9,057	2,104	2,458	6,218	6,940	2,057	2,170
Total British Countries	91,017	126,771	31,044	44,069	92,390	87,062	32,723	26,383
Belgium	1,332	1,951	370	929	8,044	11,075	2,644	3,318
France	1,739	3,330	533	1,422	18,445	21,285	6,584	5,905
Germany	4,223	6,041	1,089	2,389	6,847	7,615	2,434	2,628
Italy	1,373	3,448	396	1,079	13,712	16,926	5,797	6,869
Netherlands	2,035	3,202	775	1,167	706	1,253	476	254
Sweden	1,814	2,856	707	973	431	348	126	108
Switzerland	1,361	3,141	508	900	475	474	128	162
Arabia	5,787	7,326	1,685	2,430	706	415	121	109
Persia	50	22	3	4	81	60	16	25
Egypt	308	390	48	127	475	203	77	62
China	531	863	214	192	38	1,019	3	...
Japan	1,092	1,888	351	1,017	24,301	16,380	11,150	5,760
Indonesia, Republic of	4,156	4,247	1,669	1,774	281	1,328	94	483
U.S.A.	29,536	21,175	12,756	9,153	10,905	8,692	5,071	2,946
Other Foreign Countries	6,237	7,821	1,880	2,976	7,555	20,139	2,919	10,032
Total Foreign Countries	61,574	67,701	22,984	26,532	93,002	107,212	37,640	38,661
Country Not Disclosed	480	447	94	159	...	...	...	...
Outside Packages	2,610	3,644	916	1,330	...	...	...	...
Total Merchandise, All Countries Bullion and Specie (excluded above)	155,681	198,563	55,038	72,090	185,392	194,274	70,363	65,044
	2,085	1,832	437	982	13,127	10,841	1,934	2,152

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No. 52.—Imports Oversea into New South Wales—Principal Items.

Article Imported.	Nine Months ended 31st March.				Quarter ended 31st March.			
	Quantity.		Value.		Quantity.		Value.	
	1953.	1954.*	1953.	1954.*	1953.	1954.*	1953.	1954.*
			£A. thousand.				£A. thousand.	
Sausage Casings ... cwt.	6,476	†	312	297	595	†	43	131
Fish—								
In tins ... thous. lb.	1,647	4,980	276	831	417	2,581	55	437
Other ...	...	...	461	589	...	...	152	242
Tea ... thous. lb.	18,893	20,204	3,597	4,395	5,897	6,822	1,217	1,640
Coffee ...	1,103	2,159	229	478	525	274	110	63
Cocoa, Cocoa Beans, etc. ...	1,988	6,035	273	1,206	901	3,081	106	623
Hops ...	359	1,036	119	339	210	419	73	140
Ale, Beer and Porter ... thous. gal.	6	14	2	6	1	5	1	2
Whisky ... pf. gal.	217,289	195,800	545	447	17,199	71,515	44	186
Tobacco ... thous. lb.	18,490	16,228	5,956	5,505	10,979	8,155	3,490	2,757
Cigarettes and Cigars ...	1,569	1,988	1,398	1,737	683	592	546	520
Hides and Skins ...	...	...	150	346	...	...	34	129
Linseed ... thous. lb.	560	...	16	...	...	...	...	...
Linseed Oil ... thous. gal.	279	1,895	168	861	146	763	83	345
Copra ... cwt.	479,274	373,773	1,951	1,619	106,759	122,710	433	602
Cotton, Raw ... thous. lb.	10,782	14,782	2,052	2,398	5,671	5,347	943	880
Gums and Resins ...	...	...	310	582	...	...	108	206
Plastic Materials ...	...	...	368	1,713	...	...	165	596
Yarns—								
Cotton ... thous. lb.	374	1,252	228	601	191	475	99	228
Rayon, nylon, etc. ...	3,666	9,542	1,387	3,446	1,658	2,804	631	977
Sewing Cottons and Threads ...	219	626	257	764	101	182	116	223
Bags and Sacks—								
Corn and Flour ... thous. doz.	106	156	213	185	1	...	2	...
Woolpacks ... doz.	57,415	74,788	716	360	193	54,197	2	318
Piece Goods—								
Knitted or Lockstitched ... lb.	44,853	336,635	62	404	20,043	122,623	24	152
Not Knitted or Lockstitched—								
Cotton and Linen ... thous. sq. yds.	21,644	91,569	4,149	13,121	8,728	35,749	1,399	4,706
Rayon ...	4,388	14,992	1,233	4,394	1,769	4,939	491	1,452
Silk ...	194	511	81	298	60	181	32	99
Woolen ...	95	803	66	457	46	425	30	218
Hessian and Jute Pieces ...	9,742	21,502	905	1,111	3,102	8,901	180	455
Canvas and Duck ...	952	2,378	246	424	399	748	88	130
Other ...	101	669	22	130	59	315	11	55
Furnishing, Technical and Treated								
Fabrics and Felts ...	...	...	312	1,217	...	...	129	583
Cord and Tyre Fabric ...	...	...	988	164	...	...	147	55
Total, Piece Goods ...	...	...	8,064	21,720	...	...	2,531	7,905
Towels and Towelling ...	...	...	115	390	...	...	46	142
Apparel, Knitted and Other ...	...	...	630	2,305	...	...	216	897
Trimmings and Ornaments ...	...	...	283	1,550	...	...	130	576
Floor Coverings—								
Linoleum ... thous. sq. yds.	670	4,072	132	886	451	1,568	83	383
Carpets ...	168	1,923	242	1,977	93	594	131	961
Petroleum Oils—								
Petroleum, Crude ... thous. gal.	122,583	131,268	4,960	5,030	36,297	37,058	1,420	1,576
Petroleum and Shale Spirit ...	119,026	141,028	7,032	8,045	41,540	50,600	2,534	2,920
Kerosene (Power and								
Other) ...	28,395	25,751	1,409	1,306	9,244	8,057	466	408
Residual ...	55,034	41,340	1,807	1,682	20,725	15,220	697	492
Lubricating ...	8,180	6,893	1,411	848	764	2,808	136	327
Other ...	...	...	1,276	1,876	...	...	416	416
Total, Petroleum Oils ...	...	...	17,895	18,787	...	...	5,669	6,139
Colour Pigments for Paints ...	...	...	440	1,210	...	...	136	419
Asbestos, Crude and Fibre ... cwt.	178,742	139,866	559	508	52,165	32,629	113	120
Iron and Steel—								
Plate and Sheet ... ton	36,412	20,408	3,557	1,920	11,816	10,703	1,141	1,015
Bar and Rod ...	7,015	1,562	910	319	1,313	646	209	135
Other ...	38,191	11,723	2,977	1,278	13,941	6,912	995	645
Total, Iron and Steel ... ton	81,618	33,693	7,444	3,517	27,071	18,261	2,345	1,795
Aluminium ... cwt.	116,983	205,253	1395	1,644	38,538	99,331	4667	508
Copper—Pigs, Ingots, etc ...	357,190	1,803	4,487	28	31,516	3	54	...
Cutlery ...	...	...	354	779	...	...	13	258
Hand Tools ...	...	...	509	1,084	...	...	19	391
Aircraft and Parts ...	...	...	5,686	3,008	...	...	4,670	1,027
Motor Cars Trucks and Buses—								
Bodies ... No.	1,714	4,232	318	1,046	743	1,303	136	346
Chassis ...	15,458	30,401	5,138	7,153	6,310	10,190	1,968	2,380
Parts and Accessories ...	...	...	2,684	3,377	...	...	985	1,310
Rubber Tyres and Tubes ... thous. lb.	1,667	1,290	582	342	307	484	92	122
Motor Cycles and Parts ...	...	...	122	324	...	...	76	136
Tractors and Parts ...	...	...	2,508	3,441	...	...	897	1,227
Locomotives and Parts	4,423	1,134	984	563
Refrigerating Appliances and Parts	171	519	70	186

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† Not available.

No. 52.—Imports Oversea into New South Wales—Principal Items—*continued.*

Article Imported.	Nine Months ended 31st March.				Quarter ended 31st March.			
	Quantity.		Value.		Quantity.		Value.	
	1953.	1954.*	1953.	1954.*	1953.	1954.*	1953.	1954.*
			£A. thousand.				£A. thousand.	
Electrical Equipment—								
Cable and Wire ... cwt.	99,063	36,178	1,698	706	39,963	6,417	743	151
Transformers and Rectifiers ...	...	...	1,203	1,145	...	...	555	491
Radio Equipment ...	...	...	269	508	...	...	111	294
Telephone and Telegraph Equipment ...	...	...	1,003	564	...	...	483	208
Heating and Cooking Appliances ...	...	...	89	132	...	...	35	61
Electric Motors ...	...	...	942	853	...	...	456	390
Vacuum Cleaners ...	...	...	29	121	...	...	6	52
Clothes Washing Machines ... No.	1,104	15,299	54	424	304	8,602	19	238
Adding Machines, Typewriters, etc. ...	...	...	1,576	2,266	...	...	515	848
Textile Industries Machinery ...	...	...	1,395	1,673	...	...	438	648
Mining and Metallurgical Machinery ...	...	...	778	604	...	...	174	173
Earth Moving and Road Making Machinery ...	...	...	1,658	706	...	...	289	182
Metal-working Machinery ...	...	...	2,817	2,536	...	...	897	983
Crude Rubber ... cwt.	147,609	235,541	1,837	2,260	49,641	71,741	621	614
Other Rubber incl. manufactures ...	...	...	341	878	...	...	192	310
Timber—								
Undressed ... thous. sup. ft.	38,807	103,626	1,631	4,296	13,319	34,246	518	1,477
Other ...	...	...	168	158	...	...	21	41
Crockery ...	...	...	283	1,132	...	...	120	443
Glass and Glassware ...	...	...	474	1,232	...	...	234	404
Wood Pulp for Paper ... ton	1,999	11,135	153	562	332	4,721	23	264
Printing Paper ...	38,754	71,546	3,100	4,848	16,366	22,697	1,116	1,586
Writing and Typewriting Paper ... cwt.	39,940	60,245	375	445	14,944	22,400	129	150
Wrapping and Tissue Paper ...	...	...	899	1,796	...	...	450	651
Books, Printed ...	...	...	1,353	1,903	...	...	414	555
Toys ...	...	...	89	538	...	...	17	98
Jewellery ...	...	...	264	908	...	...	100	286
Timepieces ...	...	...	432	916	...	...	148	279
Cinematograph Films ... thous. lin. ft.	65,981	65,511	984	1,077	17,225	20,339	287	387
Surgical, Dental and Veterinary Instruments and Materials ...	...	...	450	820	...	...	136	290
Drugs, Chemicals and Fertilizers—								
Drugs and Medicinal Preparations ...	...	...	1,862	2,737	...	...	592	1,043
Perfumery and Toilet Preparations ...	...	...	78	247	...	...	40	71
Fertilizers ...	...	...	200	318	...	...	54	76
Dyes ...	...	...	152	483	...	...	68	160
Other (Salts of Acids, etc.) ...	...	...	1,948	3,856	...	...	620	1,636
Arms, Ammunition and Explosives ...	...	...	2,461	2,089	...	...	603	671
Prefabricated Houses, Buildings ... No.	653	†	1,669	582	140	†	383	129
Total, Imports Oversea—								
Merchandise ...	...	...	155,682	198,563	...	...	55,038	72,090
Bullion and Specie—								
Gold ... fine oz.	126,743	115,331	2,018	1,800	27,124	62,386	429	968
Silver and Bronze	67	32	8	14
Total	157,767	200,395	55,475	73,072

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† Not available.

No. 53.—Exports Oversea from New South Wales—Principal Items of Australian Produce.

Article Exported.	Nine Months ended 31st March.				Quarter ended 31st March.			
	Quantity.		Value.		Quantity.		Value.	
	1953.	1954.*	1953.	1954.*	1953.	1954.*	1953.	1954.*
			£A. thousand.				£A. thousand.	
Meats—								
Preserved by Cold Process—								
Beef and Veal ... thous. lb.	20,097	39,864	1,627	2,755	14,556	8,065	1,054	581
Lamb ...	10,485	5,253	738	426	4,106	2,193	295	176
Mutton ...	8,679	14,940	346	591	4,698	5,206	180	199
Pork ...	145	299	21	52	26	76	5	16
Offals ...	4,397	4,689	277	298	1,786	1,654	116	106
Poultry ... thous. pairs	282	113	567	292	70	26	87	41
Rabbits and Hares ...	1,450	1,971	443	535	447	383	140	92
Bacon and Hams ... thous. lb.	594	565	122	103	114	57	23	15
Preserved in Tins ...	37,683	18,234	6,270	2,773	5,889	6,338	928	936
Other Meats	419	427	176	112
Total, Meats	10,830	8,252	3,004	2,274

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No. 53.—Exports Oversea from New South Wales—Principal Items of Australian Produce—continued.

Article Exported.	Nine Months ended 31st March.				Quarter ended 31st March.			
	Quantity.		Value.		Quantity.		Value.	
	1953.	1954.*	1953.	1954.*	1953.	1954.*	1953.	1954.*
Butter	thous. lb.	2,905	1,601	£A. thousand.	653	407	122	77
Butter Substitutes	" "	703	978	139	159	135	25	53
Milk and Cream—								
Preserved, Condensed, etc.	" "	7,332	2,824	499	231	1,341	733	96
Dried, Powdered and Malted	" "	19,457	15,090	2,035	1,500	8,860	7,043	932
Cheese	" "	1,280	299	194	42	460	51	68
Infants' and Invalids' Food	" "	4,871	5,377	810	865	1,886	1,121	318
Eggs—								
In Shell	thous. doz.	9,133	5,837	1,937	1,221	296	234	64
Not in Shell	" lb.	11,304	16,846	1,703	2,747	3,109	8,905	504
Gelatine	" "	870	668	169	122	137	236	27
Wheat	thous. bushels	1,930	6,061	1,549	5,109	1,922	1,205	1,542
Flour	thous. lb.	235,588	371,943	5,240	7,565	143,395	109,012	3,137
<i>Total Wheat and Flour</i>								
<i>as thous. bushels of wheat</i> ...		7,384	14,672	6,789	12,674	5,242	3,728	4,679
Rice ... ..	" "	...	...	1,290	2,619	...	...	484
Biscuits	thous. lb.	1,493	1,781	116	132	451	634	34
Vegetables—								
Fresh	" "	6,824	5,044	130	117	1,960	2,238	35
Preserved in Liquid	" "	808	1,429	85	94	295	249	20
Fruits—								
Fresh ... ..	" "	...	...	226	244	...	...	23
Dried	thous. lb.	2,110	2,099	159	237	31	75	4
Preserved in Liquid—								
Peaches	" "	6,949	6,028	411	301	273	152	16
Other	" "	3,126	4,917	205	355	1,128	3,600	83
Jams and Jellies	" "	1,166	691	74	49	158	186	11
Sugar, Refined	ton	4,275	4,093	281	242	1,468	1,151	95
Confectionery	thous. lb.	6,075	2,418	511	291	2,396	229	154
Bran, Pollard and Sharps	" "	21,376	36,337	459	543	7,295	7,879	149
Spiritous and Alcoholic Liquors ... ..	" "	...	...	147	141	...	...	38
Tobacco, Cigarettes and Cigars ... ..	" "	...	...	159	192	...	...	53
Hides and Skins—								
Kangaroo	thous. lb.	522	513	157	168	156	152	41
Rabbit and Hare	" "	1,649	1,287	259	295	210	135	40
Cattle and Calf	" "	4,272	6,041	436	492	1,454	1,096	154
Sheep and Lamb—								
With Wool	thous.	3,017	2,858	3,236	3,628	1,237	1,069	1,083
Without Wool ... ..	" "	...	...	24	75	...	...	7
Wool—								
Greasy	thous. lb.	284,766	285,784	106,303	107,455	105,055	106,026	42,278
Scoured and Carbonised	" "	15,542	16,149	7,014	7,865	5,056	4,965	2,423
Other	" "	6,660	4,421	2,422	2,593	1,860	1,002	752
<i>Total, Wool—000 lb. as in the grease</i>		332,900	330,400	115,739	117,913	120,100	119,000	45,453
Woollen Yarns	thous. lb.	6	28	7	30	2	6	3
Piece Goods—								
Woollen	thous. sq. yds.	43	27	45	9	17	3	19
Cotton	" "	85	201	33	63	30	25	14
Rayon, etc.	" "	72	117	31	54	21	48	9
Apparel—								
Garments—								
Knitted ... ..	" "	...	...	49	38	...	...	8
Not Knitted ... ..	" "	...	...	39	44	...	...	8
Other Apparel ... ..	" "	...	...	37	20	...	...	7
Tallow	ton	3,850	5,291	305	358	2,369	1,169	164
Stearine	thous. lb.	1,572	1,508	69	56	240	203	11
Colour Pigments for Paints ... ..	" "	...	...	208	231	...	...	67
Paints and Varnishes ... ..	" "	...	...	157	202	...	...	46
Coal	ton	184,048	339,623	866	1,327	115,098	112,785	521
Silver-lead Concentrates	" "	10,425	8,504	449	419	4,312	1,125	168
Zinc Concentrates	" "	20,826	19,294	494	218	13,015	6,523	278
Metals—								
Iron and Steel—								
Ingots and Slabs	" "	19,585	87,120	624	2,469	15,741	...	505
Bar and Rod	" "	6,465	21,397	252	742	4,775	8,838	171
Plate and Sheet	" "	8,430	27,200	586	1,721	3,447	8,365	245
Pipes, Tubes and Fittings	" "	10,523	29,740	814	2,102	5,793	7,582	457
Girders, Joists	" "	9,059	4,464	312	327	6,580	2,066	200
Other	" "	32,533	64,894	871	1,265	14,725	6,240	374
<i>Total, Iron and Steel</i>		86,595	234,815	3,459	8,626	51,061	33,091	1,952
Zinc and Spelter	" "	1,622	3,643	340	464	503	1,091	94
Lead	" "	6,680	3,590	939	329	538	856	58
Cadmium	cwt.	724	381	74	37

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No. 53.—Exports Oversea from New South Wales—Principal Items of Australian Produce—*continued.*

Article Exported.	Nine Months ended 31st March.				Quarter ended 31st March.			
	Quantity.		Value.		Quantity.		Value.	
	1953.	1954.*	1953.	1954.*	1953.	1954.*	1953.	1954.*
			£A.thousand.				£A.thousand.	
Hand Tools	80	80	...	...	24	26
Railway and Tramway Vehicles	81	40	...	...	36	7
Electrical Machinery and Appliances								
Batteries and Accumulators	194	243	...	...	60	68
Other	599	632	...	...	177	209
Motive Power Machinery	214	364	...	...	57	85
Agricultural and Dairy Farm Machinery	220	282	...	...	68	88
Mining and Road-making Machinery	419	517	...	...	182	97
Metal-working Machinery	180	156	...	...	39	54
Refrigerating Appliances and Parts	105	206	...	...	26	67
Rubber Tyres and Tubes	56	96	...	...	13	36
Other Manufactures of Rubber	88	106	...	...	26	37
Leather and Manufactures	745	898	...	...	325	222
Timber, Undressed thous. sup. ft. 28,056 24,661			1,746	1,231	9,224	6,156	552	301
Cement ton 15,823 12,113			184	128	7,328	8,490	83	90
Glass and Glassware	125	83	...	...	43	22
Books, Printed	623	766	...	...	201	232
Stationery	213	294	...	...	49	81
Sporting Goods and Toys	65	82	...	...	18	20
Surgical and Scientific Instruments	397	507	...	...	159	144
Drugs and Chemicals—								
Patent and Proprietary Medicines	253	244	...	...	104	88
Perfumery and Toilet Preparations	108	97	...	...	30	36
Soap	107	107	...	...	27	30
Insecticides and Disinfectants	147	54	...	...	13	17
Arms, Ammunition and Explosives	1,537	1,442	...	...	587	478
Total Exports Oversea—								
Merchandise—								
Australian Produce	181,311	190,667	...	...	69,136	63,899
Other Produce	4,081	07	...	...	1,227	1,145
Total Merchandise	185,392	19 74	...	...	70,363	65,044
Bullion and Specie—								
Gold fine oz. 802,464 676,336			12,975	10,776	116,527	138,261	1,900	2,147
Silver and Bronze	152	65	...	...	34	5
Total exports—All Produce	198,519	205,115	...	...	72,297	67,196

* Subject to revision.

No. 54.—Shipping, Oversea and Interstate—New South Wales.

Compiled by the Commonwealth Statistician from records of the Department of Trade and Customs. The statistics are exclusive of war vessels, cable laying vessels, yachts and vessels engaged only in intrastate trade, and, during the war period, vessels engaged exclusively in the transport of troops, war equipment and supplies.

Year ended 30th June.	Vessels Entered.		Cargoes Discharged.				Cargoes Shipped.			
	No.	Net Tonnage.	Oversea.		Interstate.		Oversea.		Interstate.	
			Wt.	Meas.	Wt.	Meas.	Wt.	Meas.	Wt.	Meas.
			thousand tons							
1939 ...	3,319	11,241,842	1,179	1,112	3,167	676	1,679	359	2,736	672
1942 ...	2,392	6,476,398	1,358	749	2,926	699	1,090	559	3,694	654
1943 ...	1,783	4,461,578	1,240	753	2,590	561	995	706	3,596	515
1944 ...	1,783	4,662,457	1,384	931	2,777	638	1,073	985	3,360	475
1945 ...	1,800	5,078,645	1,620	1,075	2,817	668	972	710	3,298	420
1946 ...	1,761	5,527,830	1,624	1,001	2,154	442	930	631	2,831	316
1947 ...	1,821	6,058,108	1,409	653	2,867	322	1,205	573	3,119	275
1948 ...	1,948	6,486,841	1,503	938	2,740	368	1,493	444	3,242	352
1949 ...	2,157	7,943,576	1,737	1,112	2,336	344	1,866	422	3,089	347
1950 ...	2,242	8,757,480	2,254	1,311	2,694	282	1,576	444	2,791	306
1951 ...	2,203	8,596,031	2,706	1,497	3,100	342	1,173	421	2,778	332
1952 ...	2,324	8,972,017	2,981	1,646	3,371	329	861	391	3,359	382
1953 ...	2,563	9,357,270	2,290	732	4,124	339	1,339	403	3,419	371

One ton measurement = 40 cubic feet.

No. 55.—Shipping at Principal Ports of New South Wales.

Oversea, Interstate and Intrastate.

Compiled by the Maritime Services Board of New South Wales. Vessels engaged in the transport of troops, war equipment and supplies are included, warships are excluded

Period.	Sydney.				Newcastle.				Port Kembla.			
	Vessels Entered.		Cargoes.		Vessels Entered.		Cargoes.		Vessels Entered.		Cargoes.	
	No.	Net Tonnage.	Discharged.	Shipped.	No.	Net Tonnage.	Discharged.	Shipped.	No.	Net Tonnage.	Discharged.	Shipped.
Year ended 30th June—		thous.	thous. tons.			thous.	thous. tons.			thous.	thous. tons.	
1939 ...	7,384	11,650	5,128	2,567	4,273	5,099	2,086	4,574	850	1,225	1,045	747
1947 ...	3,628	5,837	4,875	2,605	2,399	3,293	1,695	4,628	361	927	895	538
1948 ...	3,750	6,225	5,315	2,372	2,320	3,430	1,678	4,720	351	928	885	579
1949 ...	4,142	7,590	5,350	2,812	2,367	3,411	1,470	4,701	335	730	924	510
1950 ...	8,927	8,149	5,658	2,637	2,119	3,190	1,598	4,164	403	971	1,081	434
1951 ...	4,038	8,222	6,524	2,195	2,179	2,958	1,824	3,894	538	1,582	1,499	527
1952 ...	3,938	8,201	6,977	1,804	2,233	3,235	2,029	4,470	507	1,561	1,399	670
1953 ...	4,163	8,540	5,204	2,022	2,283	3,497	2,299	4,582	540	1,626	2,038	867
Nine months ended Mar.—												
1953 ...	3,113	6,368	3,880	1,413	1,733	2,631	1,702	3,557	402	1,190	1,600	663
1954 ...	3,405	6,993	4,494	1,714	1,797	2,745	1,630	3,771	399	1,178	1,643	769

No. 56.—Air Transport—Regular Services, New South Wales.

These statistics, compiled by the Department of Civil Aviation, relate to regular services with terminal in New South Wales (excluding one oversea service). Where a journey extends over more than one of these services, particulars of passengers, freight and mail carried are duplicated in the statistics.

Period.	Hours Flown.	Miles Flown.	Passengers.	Passenger Miles.	Freight.		Mail.	
					Tons (Gross).	Ton Miles.	Tons (Gross).	Ton Miles.
		thous.		thous.		thous.		thous.
OVERSEA SERVICES.								
Year ended 30th June—								
1947 ...	32,633	5,921	32,057	77,029	349	978	465	2,112
1948 ...	38,354	7,200	42,248	122,783	623	2,238	584	3,093
1949 ...	38,078	7,485	44,914	140,078	762	2,796	570	3,297
1950 ...	37,868	8,017	58,158	156,749	1,106	3,937	645	3,420
1951 ...	46,082	9,740	88,238	233,798	1,949	6,113	835	4,756
1952 ...	46,477	9,765	91,942	249,525	1,851	5,825	1,007	5,457
1953 ...	50,254	10,626	94,413	261,325	1,899	7,271	1,154	6,058
July-Dec.—								
1952 ...	25,131	5,350	46,819	131,690	837	3,233	544	2,778
1953 ...	25,160	5,348	48,670	139,505	1,115	4,131	690	3,742
INTERSTATE SERVICES.*								
Year ended 30th June—								
1947 ...	56,872	8,986	397,795	171,231	5,664	2,507	492	221
1948 ...	79,180	12,783	570,004	241,845	10,655	4,833	489	220
1949 ...	86,857	14,217	669,137	277,122	14,301	6,482	622	281
1950 ...	83,270	14,314	607,733	292,838	19,463	8,913	1,429	653
1951 ...	92,595	15,644	763,680	322,138	22,206	10,274	1,002	458
1952 ...	93,403	15,844	819,907	341,928	18,826	9,289	796	377
†1953 ...	84,128	14,587	771,743	317,178	21,962	10,961	918	433
July-Dec.—								
1952 ...	42,277	7,306	371,143	154,992	10,015	5,062	431	203
1953 ...	43,103	7,345	376,404	157,074	13,871	6,519	520	253
INTRASTATE SERVICES.								
Year ended 30th June—								
1947 ...	7,086	886	54,046	10,176	351	75	7	1
1948 ...	13,061	1,673	95,599	18,933	465	98	7	1
1949 ...	15,108	2,051	120,297	23,487	619	126	13	2
1950 ...	17,806	2,520	153,474	29,343	1,330	283	21	4
1951 ...	17,517	2,537	174,054	32,432	1,544	362	21	4
1952 ...	18,043	2,682	190,622	36,889	1,236	313	17	3
†1953 ...	17,199	2,641	194,857	37,240	1,774	416	23	5
July-Dec.—								
1952 ...	8,484	1,298	93,702	17,787	752	181	10	3
1953 ...	10,375	1,545	104,597	21,371	1,280	306	17	6
TOTAL—ALL SERVICES.								
Year ended 30th June—								
1947 ...	96,591	15,794	483,898	258,436	6,364	3,560	964	2,334
1948 ...	130,595	21,656	707,851	383,561	11,743	7,168	1,080	3,314
1949 ...	140,043	23,753	834,348	440,687	15,682	9,404	1,205	3,580
1950 ...	138,944	24,851	909,415	478,930	21,899	13,133	2,095	4,078
1951 ...	156,194	27,921	1,025,972	588,368	24,789	16,749	1,858	5,218
1952 ...	157,923	28,291	1,102,471	628,342	21,913	15,427	1,820	5,837
1953 ...	151,581	27,854	1,061,013	615,743	25,634	18,648	2,095	6,496
July-Dec.—								
1952 ...	75,892	13,954	511,664	304,469	11,604	8,476	985	2,984
1953 ...	78,638	14,238	529,671	317,950	16,266	10,956	1,227	4,001

* Includes a proportion of interstate traffic. † Revised.

No. 57.—State Railways of New South Wales—Finances and Traffic—Annually.

Year ended 30th June.	Capital Cost at 30th June.	Earnings. †	Working Expenses.		Capital Charges.		Total Expenditure.	Surplus or Deficit (—).	Passenger Journeys.	Goods Carried (excluding Live-stock).
			Ordinary.	Special Charges.	Interest, Exchange, etc.	Sinking Fund.				
					£ thousand.					
1939...	147,718	19,146	14,127	165	6,079	747	21,118	(—) 1,172	186'7	14'7
1947...	157,231	30,353	25,377	...	5,854	1,480	32,711	(—) 1,558	261'6	16'5
1948...	165,839	36,906	30,448	...	5,816	1,300	37,594	112	263'0	17'4
1949...	173,100	39,663	35,366	...	5,613	1,400	42,379	(—) 1,916	263'1	16'9
1950...	181,724	40,122†	38,707	165	5,995	1,550	40,417	(—) 2,495	258'2	15'9
1951...	195,852	49,448	48,805	...	6,250	1,610	56,665	(—) 6,417	268'6	17'1
1952...	217,622	68,910	63,585	...	6,756	1,821	72,162	(—) 2,452	268'2	18'5
1953...	213,084§	72,676	66,054	...	6,960	1,912	74,926	(—) 1,450	271'7	17'9

* Length of lines open at 30th June, 1953, 6,112½ miles. † Excluding annual grant of £800,000 from the Consolidated Revenue Fund towards losses on developmental railways. ‡ Earnings exclude a special grant of £3m. by the Commonwealth Government towards losses due to an industrial dispute in coal mines, June to August, 1949.

§ On 1st January, 1953, electricity generating stations valued at £19,498,188 were transferred to the Electricity Commission of N.S.W.

No. 58.—State Railways of New South Wales—Finances* and Traffic—Quarterly.

Quarter ended.		Earnings.	Working Expenses.†	Passenger Journeys.	Goods Carried (excluding Livestock).
		£ thousand.	£ thousand.	thousands.	thousand tons.
1952—March	...	18,802	15,698	67,885	4,440
June	...	18,568	19,264‡	67,057	4,623
September	...	18,370	17,098	66,538	4,738
December	...	19,110	16,759	67,594	4,502
1953—March	...	17,086	15,630‡	67,521	4,287
June	...	18,110	16,964‡	70,045	4,349
September	...	18,802	16,014	68,478	5,173
December	...	18,709	16,205	69,324	4,730
1954—March	...	17,408	15,804	70,195	4,663

* See note § to Table 57.

† Including proportion of sinking fund for retirement of assets which in Table 57 is classified as "Sinking Fund".

‡ Includes amounts not wholly applicable to quarter.

No. 59.—State Tramways and Omnibuses—Finances.

Year ended 30th June.	Capital Cost at 30th June.		Earnings.						Expenditure.		Surplus or Deficit (—).
			Metropolitan.		Newcastle		Total.	Operating Ex- penses.	Current Depreciation and Capital Charges.		
	Trams.	Buses.	Trams.	Buses.	Trams.	Buses.					
	Trams.	Buses.	Trams.	Buses.	Trams.	Buses.					
£ thousand.											
1939	...	9,139	889	3,244	838	205	87	4,374	3,707	646	21
1947	...	8,736	1,628	4,080	1,432	280	314	6,106	6,228	479	601
1948	...	8,754	2,631	4,984	2,127	326	417	7,854	7,895	635	676
1949	...	7,168	3,862	4,822	3,062	276	581	8,741	8,580	471	310
1950*	...	6,891	4,573	4,640	3,548	152	759	9,099	9,538	565	804
1951	...	6,865	5,530	5,163	4,036	...	1,073	10,272	11,201	631	1,560
1952	...	7,583	7,069	5,510	4,512	...	1,168	11,190	13,807	706	3,323
1953	...	7,734	8,167	5,690	4,649	...	1,187	11,526	14,240	883	3,597

* Earnings exclude a special grant of £200,000 by the Commonwealth Government towards losses due to an industrial dispute in coal mines, June to August, 1949. † Services discontinued from 10th June, 1950.

No. 60.—State Tramways and Omnibuses—Traffic.

Year ended 30th June.	Number of Passengers.*					Omnibus Mileage.		
	Metro- politan.	Newcastle.	Total.			Metro- politan.	Newcastle.	Total.
			Trams.	Buses.	Trams and Buses.			
					thousands.			
1939	353,245	23,935	314,401	62,779	377,180	11,344	1,324	12,668
1948	475,264	43,429	373,519	145,174	518,693	18,851	4,307	23,158
1949	454,103	42,310	317,310	179,103	496,413	23,847	5,392	29,239
1950	441,238	41,454	278,842	203,850	482,692	27,421	6,881	34,302
1951	419,736	42,657	253,170	209,223	462,393	24,629	7,588	32,217
1952	387,965	40,860	219,808	209,017	428,825	24,835	6,782	31,617
1953	378,028	39,756	210,173	207,611	417,784	24,427	6,501	30,928

* These figures relate to all passengers carried, including those transported on the Sydney Harbour Bridge section only.

No. 61.—Motor Vehicles on Register in New South Wales.

(Exclusive of Vehicles of Defence Services.)

At end of Month.	Cars. *	Public Passenger Vehicles. †	Lorries, Utilities and Vans.	Total of Fore-going.	Cycles.		Traders' Plates.	Tractors. ‡	Trailers.	Total on Register.
					Solo.	Sidecar.				
1939—June	213,331	4,807	76,726	294,864	17,180	6,971	1,164	1,035	6,414	327,628
1946— "	188,191	5,213	97,176	290,580	15,546	4,946	848	2,056	11,067	325,043
1947— "	195,857	5,631	113,544	315,032	19,316	5,856	1,160	2,374	14,712	358,450
1948— "	210,506	6,262	127,413	344,181	23,501	6,575	1,438	3,398	18,317	397,410
1949— "	232,837	6,635	140,338	379,810	29,198	7,181	1,781	4,455	21,525	443,950
1950— "	269,250	7,134	159,226	435,610	34,732	7,729	2,189	5,404	24,840	510,504
1951— "	308,294	7,671	181,529	497,494	39,007	7,844	2,500	6,679	28,131	581,655
1952— "	338,640	8,045	196,295	542,980	39,362	8,190	2,569	7,771	31,429	632,301
1953— "	360,573	8,011	199,870	568,454	36,893	8,207	2,668	8,622	34,173	659,017
1953—Dec.	378,246	8,039	206,010	592,295	35,948	8,124	2,766	9,452	36,499	685,084
1954—Jan.	379,932	8,035	206,201	594,168	35,727	8,133	2,762	9,551	36,923	687,264
Feb.	381,805	8,046	206,571	596,422	35,490	8,114	2,775	9,678	36,991	689,470
Mar.	384,687	8,027	207,432	600,146	35,275	8,025	2,778	9,824	37,166	693,214
Apr.	387,621	8,040	208,389	604,050	35,189	8,050	2,795	9,931	37,426	697,441

* Excluding public passenger vehicles.

† Classification is shown in the following table.

‡ Tractors used solely on farms are not registered.

No. 62.—Public Passenger Motor Vehicles Registered in New South Wales.

At end of Month.	Metropolitan and Newcastle.				Other Districts.				Tourist Vehicles, all Districts.	Total, New South Wales.
	Omni-buses.	Taxi-cabs.	Hire Cars.	Total.	Omni-buses.	Taxi-cabs.	Hire Cars.	Total.		
1939—June	777	1,311	558	2,646	653	554	855	2,062	99	4,807
1946— "	1,069	1,357	480	2,906	960	765	511	2,236	71	5,213
1947— "	1,168	1,431	491	3,090	1,032	874	534	2,440	101	5,631
1948— "	1,436	1,632	496	3,564	1,158	926	491	2,575	123	6,262
1949— "	1,634	1,647	503	3,784	1,313	965	447	2,725	126	6,635
1950— "	1,818	1,695	516	4,029	1,436	1,065	459	2,960	145	7,134
1951— "	1,905	2,014	511	4,430	1,458	1,164	470	3,092	149	7,671
1952— "	1,954	2,285	519	4,758	1,475	1,233	437	3,145	142	8,045
1953— "	2,003	2,311	503	4,817	1,414	1,236	421	3,071	123	8,011
1953—Dec.	2,029	2,332	505	4,866	1,408	1,239	404	3,051	122	8,039
1954—Jan.	2,035	2,324	505	4,864	1,406	1,241	402	3,049	122	8,035
Feb.	2,048	2,323	505	4,876	1,406	1,241	401	3,048	122	8,046
Mar.	2,046	2,323	496	4,865	1,401	1,240	401	3,042	120	8,027
Apr.	2,062	2,324	492	4,878	1,400	1,241	399	3,040	122	8,040

No. 63.—Motor Vehicles—Registrations of New and Old Vehicles in New South Wales.

Period.	Cars.	Lorries, Utilities and Vans.	Omni-buses. *	Taxi-cabs. *	Total of Fore-going.	Cycles.	Tractors. †	Trailers.	Total.
NEW VEHICLES REGISTERED.									
Year ended June—									
1939	19,924	7,712	130	569	28,335	2,196	209	1,505	32,245
1949	25,466	11,674	339	186	37,665	7,442	806	3,371	49,284
1950	41,163	20,158	212	133	61,666	8,659	947	4,057	75,329
1951	46,689	29,076	84	323	76,172	8,855	1,105	4,473	90,605
1952	41,426	25,628	127	267	67,448	6,018	893	4,886	79,245
1953	30,989	18,436	123	509	50,057	3,042	869	4,784	58,752
1953—March Qr.	7,335	4,268	27	177	11,807	809	196	1,204	14,016
June Qr.	7,790	5,111	24	109	13,034	651	233	817	14,735
September Qr.	9,408	5,380	34	168	14,990	677	289	948	16,904
December Qr.	11,811	5,542	24	131	17,508	786	302	1,780	20,376
1954—March Qr.	9,746	4,697	26	68	14,537	730	337	1,183	16,787
OLD VEHICLES RE-REGISTERED (AFTER LAPSE OF REGISTRATION).‡									
Year ended June—									
1939	19,194	12,206	68	122	31,590	4,811	98	861	37,360
1949	7,986	9,304	115	492	17,897	3,951	559	1,857	24,264
1950	9,427	9,733	63	610	19,833	4,239	534	1,642	26,248
1951	12,999	10,816	148	928	24,891	5,400	708	1,797	32,796
1952	13,961	10,781	64	966	25,772	6,370	805	1,751	34,699
1953	15,182	12,364	72	678	28,296	6,935	975	1,909	38,115
1953—March Qr.	3,604	2,881	17	136	6,638	1,763	234	532	9,167
June Qr.	3,766	3,299	21	159	7,245	1,736	246	422	9,649
September Qr.	3,929	3,449	20	131	7,529	1,652	295	487	9,963
December Qr.	4,466	3,881	27	138	8,512	1,855	419	689	11,475
1954—March Qr.	3,850	3,331	17	137	7,335	1,800	264	611	10,010

* Metropolitan and Newcastle Districts only; similar vehicles in other districts are included as cars.

† Tractors used solely on farms are not registered.

‡ Includes original registrations of ex-service vehicles.

No. 64.—New Motor Vehicles Registered in N.S.W.—Makes.

Country of Origin and Make of Vehicle.	Year ended June.				Quarter ended—				
					1953.				1954.
	1950.	1951.	1952.	1953.	Mar.	June.	Sept.	Dec.	Mar.

NEW MOTOR CARS REGISTERED.

United Kingdom—Austin	8,106	6,371	4,882	2,375	645	754	754	1,198	1,072
Ford	5,714	5,427	4,581	3,853	912	1,074	1,173	1,767	1,168
Hillman	1,067	1,485	1,350	1,049	224	324	362	409	387
Morris	3,884	5,474	5,901	3,532	878	553	760	1,319	902
Standard	3,904	3,419	2,494	1,116	179	237	510	631	571
Vauxhall	3,081	3,140	2,241	1,444	194	333	450	322	486
Other	5,115	6,193	4,317	2,152	540	422	462	658	694
U.S.A. and Canada—Chevrolet	579	993	791	650	110	148	217	240	279
Chrysler-Plymouth	420	873	747	685	121	196	72	101	145
Dodge	385	743	893	714	183	189	72	96	154
Ford V8 and Mercury	1,346	1,463	1,830	2,038	553	579	1,037	952	722
Other	525	665	601	392	95	124	100	159	99
Totals—United Kingdom	31,771	31,509	25,766	15,521	3,572	3,616	4,471	6,304	5,280
U.S.A. and Canada	3,255	4,737	4,862	4,479	1,062	1,236	1,498	1,548	1,399
Australia (Holden)	4,814	7,703	8,014	10,019	2,425	2,695	3,201	3,543	2,749
Europe (excl. U.K.)	1,383	2,740	2,784	970	276	243	238	416	318
Total Cars	41,163	46,689	41,426	30,989	7,335	7,790	9,408	11,811	9,746

NEW MOTOR LORRIES, UTILITIES AND VANS REGISTERED.

United Kingdom—Austin	4,394	6,788	5,705	2,078	505	555	624	663	576
Bedford	2,254	2,859	2,200	1,122	196	280	180	250	233
Morris	1,757	3,291	2,114	1,346	335	327	385	474	310
Other	6,119	9,110	6,317	4,636	1,226	1,324	1,403	1,320	1,184
U.S.A. and Canada—Chevrolet	915	1,608	1,170	1,127	266	356	256	206	119
Dodge	684	786	750	429	88	102	134	127	98
Fargo	522	502	704	518	119	124	195	227	224
Ford	1,887	1,856	1,922	1,393	209	578	534	496	424
International	467	589	1,360	1,403	317	432	449	445	324
Other	1,048	960	959	489	115	117	148	107	127
Totals—United Kingdom	14,524	22,048	16,336	9,182	2,262	2,486	2,592	2,707	2,303
U.S.A. and Canada	5,523	6,301	6,865	5,419	1,114	1,709	1,716	1,608	1,334
Australia (Holden) ... ..	...	554	2,012	3,464	810	831	976	1,084	996
Europe (excl. U.K.)	111	173	415	371	82	85	96	143	64
Total Lorries, etc.	20,158	29,076	25,628	18,436	4,268	5,111	5,380	5,542	4,697

No. 65.—New Motor Vehicles Registered in N.S.W.—Country of Origin.

Period.	Motor Cars.					Motor Lorries, Utilities, and Vans.				
	Australia	United Kingdom	U.S.A., Canada.	Europe (exc. U.K.)	Total.	Australia	United Kingdom	U.S.A., Canada.	Europe (exc. U.K.)	Total.

Year ended June—

1939	38.8	60.6	0.6	19,924	Proportion per cent.	25.0	74.6	0.4	7,712	Number
1947	53.2	46.8	...	7,998	...	19.3	80.7	...	5,487	...
1948	53.5	45.7	0.8	16,659	...	18.3	81.7	...	9,079	...
1949	3.1	76.5	18.7	25,466	...	50.1	49.8	0.1	11,674	...
1950	11.7	77.2	7.9	41,163	...	72.0	27.4	0.6	20,158	...
1951	16.5	67.5	10.1	46,680	1.9	75.8	21.7	0.6	20,076	...
1952	19.3	62.2	11.8	41,426	7.9	63.7	26.8	1.6	25,628	...
1953	32.3	50.1	14.5	30,989	18.8	49.8	29.4	2.0	18,436	...

Quarter—

1950—March	13.5	77.4	6.4	2.7	10,101	...	73.9	25.4	0.7	5,080
June	12.4	76.2	6.7	4.7	14,131	...	78.3	21.2	0.5	6,419
September	16.1	69.1	9.3	5.3	13,698	...	75.7	24.0	0.3	7,360
December	15.9	66.2	10.9	7.0	12,563	...	77.8	21.5	0.7	7,944
1951—March	17.2	68.4	9.6	4.8	9,910	2.0	77.3	20.1	0.6	6,407
June	17.0	66.2	10.6	6.2	10,518	5.8	72.5	21.0	0.7	7,275
September	19.8	61.0	9.5	9.7	11,191	5.6	69.8	23.6	1.0	6,778
December	17.0	62.7	11.5	8.8	12,760	7.7	65.6	25.6	1.1	7,310
1952—March	19.7	63.8	12.6	3.9	9,274	7.4	62.8	27.5	2.3	5,820
June	21.9	61.3	14.1	2.7	8,201	11.2	55.1	31.4	2.3	5,720
September	32.5	49.2	16.0	2.3	6,821	18.9	47.1	31.6	2.4	4,291
December	29.6	55.0	12.1	3.3	9,043	21.2	50.7	26.0	2.1	4,766
1953—March	33.1	48.7	14.5	3.7	7,335	19.0	53.0	26.1	1.9	4,268
June	34.6	46.4	15.9	3.1	7,790	16.3	48.6	33.4	1.7	5,111
September	34.0	47.5	15.9	2.6	9,408	18.1	48.2	33.9	1.8	5,380
December	30.0	53.4	13.1	3.5	11,811	19.6	48.8	29.0	2.6	5,542
1954—March	28.2	54.2	14.3	3.3	9,746	21.2	49.0	28.4	1.4	4,697

No. 66.—Road Accident Casualties—N.S.W.

Period.	Motor Drivers.	Motor Cyclists.	Pedal Cyclists.	Passengers.	Pedestrians.	Others.	Total.
KILLED.							
Year ended June—1939	66	66	80	164	164	12	552
1949	77	92	43	156	182	14	564
1950	73	105	41	142	194	6	561
1951	115	121	33	208	215	7	699
1952	111	153	39	203	225	10	741
1953	121	104	41	200	196	1	663
1953—March Qr.	37	23	5	44	55	...	164
June Qr.	29	31	16	48	60	...	184
September Qr.	36	31	11	44	67	...	189
December Qr.	31	31	8	60	36	...	167
1954—March Qr.	30	31	4	61	50	1	177
INJURED.							
Year ended June—1939	1,047	938	1,297	2,945	2,045	116	8,388
1949	1,314	1,440	926	3,332	2,155	86	9,253
1950	1,571	1,853	990	3,453	2,426	82	10,405
1951	1,955	2,107	983	3,925	2,720	67	11,817
1952	2,276	2,221	968	4,385	2,741	46	12,637
1953	2,332	1,937	962	4,518	2,660	50	12,459
1953—March Qr.	581	467	267	1,163	571	12	3,061
June Qr.	683	500	237	1,228	734	10	3,362
September Qr.	627	478	248	1,059	709	14	3,135
December Qr.	802	615	289	1,438	743	9	3,896
1954—March Qr.	758	501	271	1,403	689	16	3,638

NOTE.—In the year ended 30th June, 1953, there were 9,944 road accidents with casualties and 14,438 without casualties.

No. 67.—State Revenue and Expenditure—New South Wales.

Particulars.	Year ended 30th June.					
	1948.	1949.	1950.	1951.	1952.	1953.
REVENUE.						
£ thousand.						
Governmental—						
Receipts from Commonwealth for—						
Uniform Tax—Reimbursement	18,302	21,879	25,331	36,613	47,818	53,919
Interest on Public Debt	2,917	2,917	2,917	2,917	2,917	2,917
Health (Hospital Benefits, etc.)	1,210	1,789	2,005	2,254	3,611	3,595
Other \$	5	223	569	324	474	525
State Taxes*	9,533	10,454	11,937	14,547	16,214	17,801
Land, Mining, Forestry	2,658	2,887	3,279	3,545	5,849	5,158
Services Rendered	2,266	2,869	2,877	3,215	3,582	5,299
Miscellaneous—						
State Lotteries—Gross Profit	2,043	2,288	2,533	2,852	3,203	3,750
Repayments of Previous Years' Votes	548	685	943	286	472	774
Other	1,603	1,897	1,934	2,090	2,341	2,887
Total Governmental	41,085	47,888	54,325	68,643	86,481	96,625
Business Undertakings—						
Railways† \$	36,906	39,664	43,122	49,448	68,910	72,676
Tramways and Omnibuses \$	7,854	8,741	9,299	10,272	11,190	11,526
Sydney Harbour	1,447	1,569	1,658	1,955	2,354	2,021
Total Business Undertakings	46,207	49,974	54,079	61,675	82,454	86,223
Total Revenue	87,292	97,862	108,404	130,318	168,935	182,848
EXPENDITURE.						
Governmental—						
Legislature and General Administration	3,288	3,353	3,727	5,067	7,527	7,558
Law, Order and Public Safety	4,466	4,977	5,533	6,135	7,958	9,821
Regulation of Trade and Industry	295	549	568	625	863	837
Education	9,642	11,206	13,170	15,846	20,513	25,096
Science, Art and Research	188	218	243	297	437	518
Public Health and Recreation	7,919	9,602	11,689	13,704	19,012	20,550
Social Amelioration	1,620	1,807	2,004	2,060	2,379	2,839
War Obligations	148	169	178	184	217	265
Development and Maintenance of State Resources†	4,361	4,898	5,566	6,979	9,606	10,749
Local Government	496	551	850	751	720	774
Adjustment of Old Accounts	700	50	540	722	2,495	2,994
Total (Ordinary Departmental)	33,123	37,380	44,068	52,370	71,727	82,001
Business Undertakings (Working Expenses)—						
Railways	30,471	35,393	38,913	48,844	63,643	66,098
Tramways and Omnibuses	8,155	8,734	9,755	11,471	14,087	14,628
Sydney Harbour	795	926	960	1,158	1,659	1,532
Total Business Undertakings	39,421	45,053	49,628	61,473	79,389	82,258
Public Debt Charges—						
Interest	10,818	11,127	11,653	12,042	12,811	13,405
Exchange on Interest	1,283	1,209	1,258	1,276	1,282	1,317
Sinking Fund	2,769	2,929	2,974	3,124	3,628	3,771
Total Public Debt Charges	14,870	15,265	15,885	16,442	17,721	18,493
Total Expenditure	87,414	97,698	109,581	130,285	168,837	182,752
Surplus or Deficit	(—) 122	164	(—) 1,177	33	98	96

* Details of taxes, see Table 68.

† Annual contribution, £800,000, from Consolidated Revenue Fund

towards losses on developmental railways is omitted to avoid duplication. § A grant from the Commonwealth of £3,261,000 in 1949–50 towards revenue losses incurred in a general coal strike is in this statement credited to: Governmental £61,000, Railways £3,000,000, Tramways and Omnibuses £200,000.

No. 68.—State Revenue and Expenditure—New South Wales.

Revenue.	Nine Months: July-Mar.		Expenditure.	Nine Months: July-Mar.	
	1952-53	1953-54		1952-53	1953-54
	£ thousand.			£ thousand.	
Governmental—			Governmental—		
From Commonwealth—			Departmental	54,252	58,168
Uniform Tax	32,391	33,768	Business Undertakings—Work-		
Interest on Debt	2,188	2,188	ing Expenses—		
Probate and Stamp Duty	9,912	10,036	Railways	50,928	48,458
Other Taxes	2,565	3,228	Trams and Buses	10,363	9,936
Lan 1, Mining, etc.	3,427	1,993	Sydney Harbour	1,113	1,116
Services	3,170	3,758	Total	62,404	59,510
Miscellaneous	8,423	8,097			
Total	62,076	63,068	Debt Charges—		
			Exchange and Loan Manage-		
Business Undertakings—			ment	1,074	1,017
Railways	55,353	55,016	Interest	11,030	12,669
Trams and Buses	8,845	8,778	Sinking Fund... ..	3,299	3,532
Sydney Harbour	1,577	1,712			
Total	65,775	65,506	Less—Recoups by Other	15,403	17,218
Total Revenue	127,851	128,574	Accounts... ..	1,717	3,114
			Total*	13,686	14,104
			Total Expenditure	130,342	131,782

* Total debt charges in respect of Governmental and Business Undertakings shown above.

No. 69.—Taxation, State and Local Government—New South Wales.

The Australian States ceased to levy Income Tax from 1st July, 1942, and Entertainments Tax from 1st October, 1942, upon the introduction of the Commonwealth uniform tax schemes. The States are reimbursed for loss of tax revenue by (a) an annual grant from the Commonwealth and (b) arrears of State Income Tax collected.

Taxes.	Year ended 30th June.							
	1946.	1947.	1948.	1949.	1950.	1951.	1952.	1953.
State Taxes Collected.								
Income Tax (Arrears)	472	345	238	143	159	203	82	67
Robate	3,317	3,690	4,611	4,872	5,140	6,400	7,588	8,405
Stamp Duties	1,054	2,136	2,462	2,800	3,979	4,988	4,806	4,844
Racing and Betting*	882	906	1,067	1,355	1,353	1,498	2,001	2,593
Liquor Licences	752	884	1,074	1,191	1,221	1,367	1,650	1,804
Other	69	80	81	84	84	82	88	88
Motor Tax, Licences, etc.	7,146	8,041	9,533	10,454	11,936	14,547	16,215	17,801
	2,618	2,938	3,469	3,957	4,648	6,302	8,626	9,877
Total State Taxes... ..	9,764	10,979	13,002	14,411	16,584	20,849	24,841	27,678
Local Government Rates Levied.								
Municipalities, Shires and County								
Councils—								
Ordinary Services	6,064	6,742	7,217	8,211	9,682	10,970	14,277	18,433†
Water, Sewerage, etc.	595	626	696	792	892	1,016	1,180	1,448†
Special Boards—								
Water, Sewerage, Drainage	3,429	3,541	3,713	4,048	4,357	4,642	5,232	6,129
Total Local Government Rates	10,088	10,909	11,626	13,051	14,931	16,628	20,689	26,010†
Total State and Local Government	19,852	21,888	24,628	27,462	31,515	37,477	45,530	53,688†
Commonwealth Reimbursement—								
Uniform Tax	15,045	16,128	18,302	21,879	25,331	36,613§	47,818§	53,919§

* Includes Stamp Duty. † Year ended 31st December preceding. ‡ Latest particulars of rates levied for "Ordinary Services" for individual municipalities and shires are shown in Table 94. § Preliminary. || Includes supplementary grants viz., £8,277,000 in 1950-51, £13,073,500 in 1951-52 and £10,495,000 in 1952-53.

No. 70.—State Loan Expenditure—New South Wales.

Year ended 30th June.	Gross Loan Expenditure.	Repayments to Loan Account.	Net Loan Expenditure.	Year ended 30th June.	Gross Loan Expenditure.	Repayments to Loan Account.	Net Loan Expenditure.
	£ thousand.				£ thousand.		
1939	8,788	3,380	5,408	1950	27,218	2,368	24,850
1943	2,789	888	1,901	1951	41,168	3,019	38,149
1944	3,029	1,618	1,411	1952	65,354	1,921	63,433
1945	3,139	1,416	1,723	1953	54,551	3,005	51,546
1946	4,554	1,291	3,263				
1947	9,102	462	8,640	July-Mar.			
1948	16,241	1,112	15,129	1952-53	37,168	1,151	36,017
1949	22,960	904	22,056	1953-54	32,948	1,195	31,753

No. 71.—Public Debt and Annual Interest—New South Wales.

At 30th June.	Public Debt.					Annual Interest on Public Debt.†				
	Registered in—			Total of Fore- going.	Per Head of Popu- lation.	Payable in—			Total of Fore- going.	
	Aus- tralia.	London.	New York.			Aus- tralia.	Lon- don.	New York.		
	£A. thous.	£stg. thous.	£thous.*	£thous.	£	£A. thous.	£stg. thous.	£thous.*	£thous.	
1946 ...	197,198	144,675	11,367	353,240	119.96	6,169	5,152	549	11,870	
1947 ...	205,914	144,676	11,438	362,028	121.29	6,451	4,983	385	11,819	
1948 ...	233,099	139,672	11,309	384,080	126.96	7,280	4,430	381	12,091	
1949 ...	246,433	138,865	11,196	396,494	127.34	7,700	4,311	377	12,388	
1950 ...	279,390	134,826	11,073	425,289	131.86	8,637	4,125	373	13,135	
1951 ...	328,354	122,943	10,944	462,241	139.35	9,842	3,710	369	13,921	
1952 ...	388,786	122,885	10,820	522,491	154.10	11,251	3,750	364	15,365	
1953 ...	435,579	122,658	10,686	568,923	165.27	13,322	3,860	360	17,542	

* Dollars converted at \$4.8665 to £1.

† Represents one year's interest on debt outstanding at 30th June.

No. 72.—State Debt Sinking Fund—New South Wales.

Year ended 30th June.	Contributions by—			Securities Repurchased and Redeemed.					
	Common- wealth.	New South Wales.	Total.*	Net Cost. (Aust. Currency).		Face Value.			
				Aust.	Oversea.	Aust.	London.	New York.	
	£ thousand.			£ thousand.		£A. thous.	£stg. thous.	£ thous.†	
1946	644	2,984	3,657	1,730	848	1,731	441	196	
1947	648	2,938	3,627	3,144	277	3,134	...	183	
1948	693	3,067	3,783	2,067	2,932	2,066	2,197	129	
1949	745	3,256	4,020	3,769	370	3,749	169	113	
1950	804	3,495	4,308	1,507	280	1,501	58	123	
1951	876	3,688	4,577	3,789	3,352	3,780	2,482	129	
1952	980	4,035	5,030	3,410	307	3,568	58	124	
1953	1,127	4,339	5,495	4,034	819	4,480	403	134	
Total, 1929-53 ...	16,198	55,351	72,383	38,692	31,668	39,217	22,061	3,798	

* Includes interest earnings, £366,000 and Federal Aid Roads, £469,000 to 30th June, 1953.

† Face value of securities converted at \$4.8665 to £1.

No. 73.—Commonwealth Loans Raised by Public Subscription in Australia.

Date of Flotation.	Floated by Commonwealth on Account of all Australian Governments.					Share of New Raising Allocated to—		
	Interest Rate.	Issue Price.	Year of Maturity.	Amount of Loan.		Commonwealth. ‡	New South Wales.	Other States.
				Con- version*	New Raising†			
	per cent.	£		£ thousand.			£ thousand	
1950—Mar. ...	2	100	1953	2,235	8,433	29,102	10,526	21,050
	3½	100	1961-64	1,890	52,245			
Aug. ...	2	100	1953	9,715	6,531	1,306	9,942	37,058
	3½	100	1961-64	27,387	41,775			
Nov. ...	2	100	1953	14,698	1,976	...	7,000	23,000
	3½	100	1961-64	102,130	28,024			
1951—May ...	2	100	1954	...	3,275	328	22,958	25,980
	3½	99	1962-65	...	45,991			
Aug. ...	2	100	1954	...	8,913	3,840	9,463	19,197
	3½	100	1962-65	...	23,587			
Nov. ...	2	100	1954	5,077	2,794	1,470	3,932	8,144
	3½	100	1962-65	21,690	10,752			
1952—Mar. ...	2	100	1955	33,654	5,367	1,786	5,164	10,698
	3½	100	1962-65	10,813	12,282			
Nov. ...	4½	100	1961	...	20,267	2,457	5,762	12,048
	3	99.5	1955	30,038	13,982§			
1953—Mar. ...	4½	100	1962	17,173	18,037§	3,688	8,519	19,812
	3	100	1955	12,145¶	11,323			
Sept. ...	4½	100	1966	16,576¶	54,977	6,832§	19,469§	39,999§
	3	98.5	1957	**	8,540			
1954—Mar. ...	4½	100	1967	**	43,460	...	17,030	34,970

*Converted stocks and cash subscriptions used to redeem unconverted stocks.

†Balance of cash subscriptions available for public works and services.

‡For Commonwealth works and services and advances to States for housing.

¶Value of stocks converted. Unconverted stocks were redeemed from sinking fund.

§Revised. ** Not yet available

No. 74.—Commonwealth Government—Revenue and Expenditure.

Particulars.	Year ended 30th June.			Nine Months (July-Mar.).	
	1951.	1952.	1953.	1952-53	1953-54
REVENUE.					
			£ thousand.		
Customs	91,920	113,936	70,720	51,637	70,231
Excise	73,083	99,981	113,104	85,247	94,219
Sales Tax	57,173	95,459	89,067	66,017	71,240
Income Tax & Social Services Contribution—					
Individuals	251,422	394,371	389,933	297,030	273,955
Companies	90,536	150,809	167,027		
Wool Deduction**	109,531	5,903	(-) 2,223	(-) 2,058	(-) 194
Pay Roll Tax	28,721	37,170	40,171	29,792	30,288
Land Tax	3,591	6,199	1,250	1,029	212
Estate Duty	6,401	7,778	8,393	5,941	7,191
Entertainments Tax	5,148	6,160	6,708	4,962	1,978
Gift Duty	1,044	1,202	1,162	852	1,015
Total Taxes	718,570	919,028	885,312	549,449	550,135
Post Office	44,777	59,371	64,398	48,064	50,328
Broadcasting	1,970	2,804	3,805	2,839	2,849
Railways	2,045	2,779	2,729	1,965	2,430
Territories	1,149	1,558	1,779	1,226	1,576
Miscellaneous	15,084	16,855	30,176	19,853	26,715
Primary Production*	783,595	1,002,395	988,199	614,396	634,033
	58,197	14,433	51,868	49,317	4,560
Total Revenue	841,792	1,016,828	1,040,067	663,713	638,593
EXPENDITURE.					
Social Services†—					
Age and Invalid Pensions	49,520	59,788	72,424	52,784	59,747
Child Endowment	43,585	46,625	53,244	41,196	38,112
Hospital Benefits	6,536	6,683	7,223	5,043	5,950
Pharmaceutical Benefits	2,930	7,327	6,487	4,732	5,245
Widows' Pensions	4,828	5,615	6,334	18,160	17,915
Maternity Allowances	3,057	3,157	3,248		
Unemployment and Sickness	1,037	1,008	6,255		
Other	3,490	7,405	10,296		
To States—Tax Reimbursements	114,983	137,608	165,511	121,915	126,969
Other	90,107	119,845	135,769	81,444	85,378
Capital Works (excluding defence)	37,925	41,102	47,122	34,640	35,220
Post Office	73,468	110,620	103,582	70,049	63,991
Broadcasting	54,802	64,291	69,917	48,271††	49,342††
Railways	3,591	4,135	4,556	3,280††	3,446††
Railways	3,381	4,025	3,943	2,546††	2,602††
Territories	8,261	9,746	9,814	6,170††	7,710††
Defence Services (including capital works)	148,067	169,495	215,292	138,847	119,732
War and Repatriation‡—					
Debt Charges	58,449	58,904	58,402	††	††
Pensions	27,532	33,566	36,577	46,406§	43,479§
Other	72,427§	18,581§	28,587§		
Subsidies	40,537	31,340	25,333	19,419	15,625
Debt Charges, n.e.i.	3,658	4,050	4,867	53,984	54,300
Other	57,483	166,106||	71,212	52,275	47,441
Primary Production*	794,671	973,414	980,484	679,246	655,235
	58,197	14,433	51,868	49,317	4,560
Total Expenditure	852,868	987,847	1,032,352	728,563	659,795

* Self-balancing items. † Actual expenditure from National Welfare Fund; excludes transfers from Consolidated Revenue Fund, £17.7 m. in 1950-51, and £34.1 m. in 1951-52 added to balance of Welfare Fund.

‡ 1914-1918 war and 1939-1945 war. § Includes expenditure chargeable to Loan Fund: £28.8 m. in 1950-51, £51.1 m. in 1951-52, £57.7 m. in 1952-53, and in nine months ended March, £39 m. in 1952-53, and £29 m. in 1953-54.

|| Includes £98.5 m. used to finance loan works programmes of State Governments. ** For prepayment of income tax. †† Debt charges attributable to these items are included in "Debt Charges n.e.i." below.

Expenditure from Loan Fund (other than Defence and Post-war which is included above) consisted of advances to States for housing, viz., £21.6 m. in 1950-51, £26.5 m. in 1951-52, £30.0 m. in 1952-53, and in the nine months ended March, £20.5 m. in 1952-53 and £20.4 m. in 1953-54.

No. 75.—Commonwealth Expenditure on Social Services* in N.S.W.†

Year ended 30th June.	Age and Invalid Pensions.	Medical and Other Benefits to Pensioners. ‡	Maternity Allowances.	Child Endowment.	Widows' Pensions.	Unemployment and Sickness Benefits.	Hospital Benefits.	Pharmaceutical Benefits.	Other Benefits.	Total of Foregoing.
£ thousand.										
1943 ...	9,250	...	104	4,580	949	...	...	...	...	14,883
1944 ...	8,867	38	889	4,862	1,147	...	...	...	...	15,803
1945 ...	8,994	61	983	4,700	1,200	...	...	...	...	15,938
1946 ...	11,225	73	967	7,077	1,295	475	15	...	...	21,127
1947 ...	12,277	84	1,155	7,728	1,355	438	1,465	...	8	24,510
1948 ...	15,061	77	1,089	7,603	1,583	378	1,597	...	42	27,430
1949 ...	17,489	110	1,070	9,313	1,762	380	2,162	15	76	32,377
1950 ...	18,736	96	1,155	11,611	1,773	1,549	2,427	51	235	37,633
1951 ...	20,856	142	1,149	16,872	1,972	372	2,617	997	847	45,824
1952 ...	25,075	786	1,182	17,794	2,315	351	2,698	3,027	2,360	55,597
1953 ...	30,533	1,285	1,195	20,012	2,630	3,306	2,841	2,470	2,567	66,839

* Items listed in the National Welfare Fund.

† Including Australian Capital Territory.

‡ Including Pensioners' pharmaceutical and funeral benefits.

No. 76.—Commonwealth Age and Invalid Pensions in N.S.W.***(i) Total Pensioners and Payments.**

Year ended 30th June.	Pensioners at 30th June.				Payments during Year.		
	Age.	Invalid.	In Benevolent Asylums.	Total.	Pensions. †	To Benevolent Asylums and Hospitals for Maintenance of Pensioners.	Total.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	£ thousand.		
1939 ...	87,425	41,887	1,308	130,620	6,360	55	6,415
1948 ...	123,763	33,110	1,358	158,431	15,024	57	15,081
1949 ...	131,941	35,521	1,559	169,021	17,442	47	17,489
1950 ...	138,121	34,604	1,730	173,855	18,705	31	18,736
1951 ...	141,658	32,709	1,341	175,708	20,805	51	20,856
1952 ...	145,057	32,396	1,250	178,703	25,019	56	25,075
1953 ...	154,936	33,546	1,618	190,100	30,475	58	30,533

* Including Australian Capital Territory.

† Includes payments to pensioners in benevolent asylums and hospitals, and since July, 1943, allowances to wives and children of invalid pensioners.

(ii) Sex of Pensioners and Average Rates.

At 30th June.	AGE PENSIONS.					INVALID PENSIONS.				
	Pensions Current.			Weekly Rate.		Pensions Current.			Weekly Rate.	
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Maxi- mum.	Aver- age.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Maxi- mum.	Aver- age.
				s. d.	s. d.				s. d.	s. d.
1939 ...	37,633	49,792	87,425	20 0	19 3	17,630	24,257	41,887	20 0	19 5
1948 ...	43,640	80,123	123,763	37 6	35 11	17,595	15,515	33,110	37 6	36 6
1949 ...	48,194	83,747	131,941	42 6	40 1	19,426	16,095	35,521	42 6	41 2
1950 ...	49,624	88,497	138,121	42 6	39 11	19,068	15,536	34,604	42 6	40 11
1951 ...	50,289	91,369	141,658	50 0	47 2	18,321	14,388	32,709	50 0	48 3
1952 ...	50,876	94,181	145,057	60 0	56 6	17,986	14,410	32,396	60 0	58 2
1953 ...	54,521	100,415	154,936	67 6*	63 8	18,652	14,894	33,546	67 6*	65 6

* Increased to 70s. per week in October, 1953.

NOTE.—Pensioners in benevolent asylums receive allowance instead of pension; from October, 1953, the maximum rate was 24s. 6d. per week.

No. 77.—Commonwealth Child Endowment in N.S.W.*

Year ended 30th June.	Claims in Force at 30th June.						Endowment Paid During Year.			
	Family Groups.				Approved Institutions.					
	Claims.	Endowed Children.	Average per Claim.		Institutions.	Endowed Children.				
			Endowed Children.	Annual Liability.						
	No.	No.	No.	£	s.	d.	No.	No.	£ thous.	
1942	...	192,558	356,460	1'851	24	1	4	67	3,820	4,473
1948	...	233,826	407,368	1'742	33	19	6	115	5,815	7,603
1949	...	247,027	426,991	1'729	44	18	10	115	5,466	9,313
1950	...	263,959†	463,112†	1'754†	45	12	4†	115	5,892	11,611
1951	...	458,829	930,697	2'028	39	14	9	111	6,392	16,872
1952	...	476,684	971,586	2'038	39	19	11	112	6,904	17,794
1953	...	491,848	1,005,887	2'045	40	3	6	112	6,743	20,012

* Including Australian Capital Territory. † Excluding particulars in respect of the first child in the family under 16 years of age (see below).

NOTE.—Commonwealth Child Endowment commenced on 1st July, 1941; the rate was 5s. a week for each child under 16 years of age (except one) in the family and each child under 16 years of age in an approved institution; the rate was increased to 7s. 6d. from 26th June, 1945, and to 10s. from 9th November, 1948. From 20th June, 1950, endowment at the rate of 5s. a week was payable in respect of the first child in the family under 16 years of age.

No. 78.—Commonwealth Maternity Allowances in N.S.W.*

Year ended 30th June.	Amount of Allowance.	Annual Income Limit.	Confinements (approximate).	Maternity Allowances Paid.	
				No.	Amount.
1939 ...	£4 10s. to £7 10s.	247 to 338	No. 48,925	30,860	£ 167,710
1948 ...	£15 to £17 10s.†	No limit	68,400	68,116	1,089,449
1949 ...			68,200	67,534	1,070,126
1950 ...			72,500	73,566	1,155,379
1951 ...			73,200	72,003	1,149,164
1952 ...			73,000	72,688	1,182,358
1953 ...			74,900	74,011	1,195,046

* Including Australian Capital Territory. † For plural births, since April, 1944, £5 is added for each additional child born.

No. 79.—Commonwealth Widows' Pensions in N.S.W.*

Year ended 30th June.	Pensions Current at 30th June.							Amount Paid during Year.
	Widow and Child.		Widow Aged 50 Years and Over.		Other Widows.	Total, All Widows.		
	No.	Average Rate per week.	No.	Average Rate per week.	No.	No.	Average Rate per week.	
		s. d.		s. d.			s. d.	£ thous.
1943	7,519	30 3	7,439	24 7	40	14,998	27 5	949
1948	7,764	40 8	9,374	30 1	95	17,233	34 10	1,583
1949	7,751	45 8	9,537	35 3	114	17,402	39 11	1,762
1950	7,573	45 4	9,395	35 0	111	17,079	39 7	1,773
1951	7,651	52 3	9,194	39 8	130	16,975	45 5	1,972
1952	7,533	61 11	8,844	47 5	109	16,486	54 1	2,315
1953	7,815	69 5	8,863	52 1	134	16,812	60 2	2,630

* Including Australian Capital Territory.

NOTE.—The State of New South Wales supplements the pensions by allowances for children; 2,921 widows were receiving allowances at 30th June, 1953, and the amount paid in the year ended 30th June, 1953, was £124,407.

No. 80.—Commonwealth Unemployment and Sickness Benefits in N.S.W.*

NOTE.—These benefits, commenced on 1st July, 1945, are payable (subject to means test) to persons aged 16 to 65 years (females 60) whose normal earnings have been interrupted through unemployment, sickness or temporary incapacity. Rates of benefit were increased in September, 1952. The weekly rate of benefit for unmarried minors is 30s. if under age 18 years, or 40s. if over 18 years, and for other persons 50s., plus 40s. for a dependent wife and 5s. for one dependent child.

(i) Amount of Benefits Paid and Admissions to Unemployment Benefit.

Period.	Number Admitted to Unemployment Benefit during Period.			Benefits Paid during Period.			
	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Unemployment.	Sickness.	Special. †	Total. †
Year—1945-46†	38,592	10,197	48,789	£ 275,205	£ 198,943	£ 1,068	£ 475,216
1946-47	12,297	407	12,704	172,141	258,782	6,772	437,695
1947-48	3,234	282	3,516	60,499	302,987	14,434	377,920
1948-49	2,092	165	2,257	23,279	302,298	53,925	379,502
1949-50†	103,599	23,901	127,500	1,064,698	307,315	176,698	1,548,711
1950-51	5,605	601	6,206	25,324	296,418	50,303	372,045
1951-52	7,680	3,258	10,938	55,135	262,444	33,502	350,881
1952-53	76,668	11,972	88,640	2,686,297	546,432	72,933	3,305,662
1952—September Qr.	21,090	4,038	25,128	191,823	66,660	13,216	271,699
December Qr.	24,115	3,346	27,461	769,579	145,765	22,176	937,520
1953—March Qr.	18,161	2,485	20,646	999,904	160,247	15,965	1,176,176
June Qr.	13,302	2,103	15,405	724,931	173,760	21,576	920,267
September Qr.	9,804	1,941	11,745	551,174	173,893	41,112	766,179
December Qr.	3,717	918	4,635	336,177	188,597	37,603	562,377
1954—March Qr.	3,522	906	4,428	225,176	168,613	25,437	419,226

* Including Australian Capital Territory.

† Including payments to immigrants during training for employment.

‡ Affected by power restrictions occasioned by an industrial dispute.

(ii) Number Receiving Benefits at end of each Month.

Last Saturday of Month.	Unemployment.			Sickness.	Special.*	All Benefits.		
	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.
1952—October	16,231	2,773	19,004	2,806	623	18,705	3,728	22,433
November	17,733	3,106	20,839	3,181	532	20,378	4,174	24,552
December	21,594	3,524	25,118	2,805	512	23,929	4,506	28,435
1953—January	20,503	3,150	23,653	3,211	505	23,160	4,209	27,369
February	17,667	3,200	20,867	3,241	480	20,267	4,321	24,588
March	14,948	2,854	17,802	3,429	388	17,532	4,088	21,619
April	14,040	2,831	16,871	2,978	720	16,641	3,928	20,569
May	12,850	2,501	15,351	3,351	735	15,744	3,693	19,437
June	12,044	2,585	14,629	3,413	1,074	15,196	3,920	19,116
July	11,541	2,755	14,296	3,509	1,081	14,773	4,113	18,886
August	9,790	2,432	12,222	3,603	893	12,878	3,840	16,718
September	8,008	1,967	9,975	3,633	893	11,169	3,332	14,501
October	5,385	1,685	7,070	3,479	837	8,457	2,929	11,386
November	4,254	1,405	5,659	3,483	803	7,181	2,764	9,945
December	4,393	1,349	5,742	3,219	759	7,006	2,714	9,720
1954—January	4,309	1,280	5,589	3,124	752	6,872	2,593	9,465
February	3,327	1,118	4,445	3,274	753	5,941	2,531	8,472
March	2,612	1,063	3,675	3,276	727	5,216	2,462	7,678
April	2,401	1,044	3,445	3,108	713	4,885	2,381	7,266
May	2,053	961	3,014	3,324	747	4,734	2,351	7,085

* Excluding immigrants.

No. 81.—Commonwealth War and Service Pensions in N.S.W.*

Year ended 30th June.	WAR PENSIONS.					SERVICE PENSIONS.					
	Pensions Current at 30th June.				Amount Paid During Year.	Pensions Current at 30th June.				Amount Paid During Year.	
	Incapacitated Members of Forces.	Dependants of Incapacitated and Deceased Members of Forces.	All War Pensions.			Members of Forces.	Dependants.	All Service Pensions.			
			No.	Average Rate per Week.				No.	Average Rate per Week.		
				s. d.	£thous.					s. d.	£thous.
1939 ...	25,924	55,392	81,316	12 4	2,674	2,333	1,539	3,872	13 3	118	
1948 ...	60,464	96,522	156,986	14 4	5,985	3,994	1,223	5,217	30 0	440	
1949 ...	62,552	101,689	164,241	16 4	6,714	4,191	1,185	5,376	34 6	442	
1950 ...	64,998	108,691	173,689	16 8	7,393	4,303	1,173	5,476	34 0	478	
1951 ...	65,157	114,991	180,148	21 0	9,396	4,292	1,253	5,545	37 11	516	
1952 ...	66,436	119,293	185,729	22 0	10,888	4,448	1,433	5,881	43 8	609	
1953—											
† 14 War	20,636	26,629	47,265	42 10	£5,122	...	...	...	...	...
† 39 War	46,151	96,025	142,176	17 10	£6,389	...	...	...	...	...
Total	66,787	122,654	189,441	24 0	11,511	5,030	1,712	6,742	48 7	765	

* Including Australian Capital Territory.

† Including service in Korea and Malaya (281 pensions).

‡ Estimated.

No. 82.—Trading Banks—Deposits and Assets in Australia.

Average of Weekly Figures.

Month.	Deposits.			Balances due to Other Banks.	Assets.				
	Not Bearing Interest.	Bearing Interest.	Total.		Cash Items.	Treasury Bills.	Special Deposits with Commonw th Bank.	Govt. and Municipal Securities.	Advances, etc.
1939—June ...	117.1	200.9	318.0	£	28.6	23.9	...	22.1	291.7
1940—June ...	414.0	213.1	627.1	1.3	32.3	40.0	258.5	122.7	224.3
1941—June ...	446.7	201.6	648.3	2.5	34.4	13.8	275.4	80.6	289.7
1942—June ...	516.6	200.2	716.8	27.5	45.6	19.1	293.0	59.5	348.8
1943—June ...	601.5*	215.0	817.4*	49.8	40.0	11.1	381.2	62.5	383.3*
1944—June ...	765.5	230.4	1,004.9	45.8	51.1	20.2	442.8	96.5	427.2
1945—June ...	987.6	250.1	1,237.7	63.2	50.5	32.8	569.6	93.0	509.5
1946—June ...	902.4	220.5	1,122.9	48.0	61.2	35.8	303.3	62.6	691.2
1947—June ...	1,010.1	228.0	1,238.0	3.5	76.6	100.5	300.8	115.7	601.8
1948—June ...	963.9	227.8	1,191.7	3.6	73.3	97.6	261.1	122.9	630.8
1949—June ...	979.6	230.4	1,210.0	3.8	63.3	96.1	250.6	124.5	654.7
1950—June ...	1,005.0	245.9	1,250.9	3.0	60.0	100.9	250.4	126.5	664.1
1951—June ...	1,044.0	246.0	1,290.0	3.8	83.0	105.3	250.4	130.2	665.0
1952—June ...	1,059.3	244.4	1,303.7	2.0	87.6	129.6	257.2	135.0	654.1
1953—June ...	1,091.3	245.8	1,337.1	3.2	75.0	147.7	282.4	138.5	650.0
1954—June ...	1,118.7	244.3	1,363.0	3.4	66.8	133.0	315.4	141.9	664.3
1955—June ...	1,109.7	245.3	1,355.0	2.9	63.3	91.6	332.6	142.0	654.7

MAJOR PRIVATE TRADING BANKS—£million.

1948—June ...	47.9	12.7	60.6	0.3	6.3	...	...	33.2	25.3
1949—June ...	55.7	12.5	68.2	2.5	4.7	...	...	34.4	36.6
1950—June ...	68.1	16.3	84.4	2.8	4.9	6.5	...	29.8	52.7
1951—June ...	97.4	22.3	119.7	2.3	6.9	36.5	...	15.1	68.5
1952—June ...	89.3	19.8	109.1	3.4	7.1	23.0	...	22.1	71.2
1953—June ...	109.7	26.0	135.7	4.1	11.9	31.3	32.3	15.2	59.7
1954—June ...	118.3	36.8	155.1	0.5	10.5	19.6	32.8	35.1	71.6
1955—June ...	121.6	36.9	158.5	0.4	10.5	20.9	30.5	35.1	71.6
1956—June ...	125.3	37.9	163.2	0.4	9.8	18.3	30.3	35.1	71.9
1957—June ...	127.7	37.9	165.6	0.3	9.9	17.9	40.3	35.1	72.1

COMMONWEALTH TRADING BANK—£million.†

1948—June ...	579.7	219.1	798.8	28.6	55.8	20.2	294.0	106.0	412.0
1949—June ...	676.9*	236.2	913.1*	52.5	48.0	12.2	382.8	111.5	461.9*
1950—June ...	858.4	270.0	1,128.4	48.8	59.4	27.0	447.8	139.0	531.2
1951—June ...	1,121.9	285.5	1,407.4	65.9	62.4	79.8	572.6	123.1	635.5
1952—June ...	1,026.3	255.9	1,282.2	52.2	72.0	53.3	305.0	99.4	827.9
1953—June ...	1,158.3	269.7	1,428.0	7.9	94.4	138.7	334.1	144.6	724.8
1954—June ...	1,218.4	296.6	1,515.0	3.6	103.9	156.9	291.0	184.2	791.5
1955—June ...	1,255.7	298.4	1,554.1	3.9	91.2	179.0	317.9	187.8	793.5
1956—June ...	1,288.1	298.3	1,586.4	4.4	82.2	163.6	354.9	191.5	802.5
1957—June ...	1,281.0	299.2	1,580.2	3.8	77.9	121.4	373.9	191.5	823.2

* Since January, 1949, technical changes by certain banks in method of compilation have had the effect of reducing deposits (not bearing interest) and advances by like amounts (the amounts in months of change were approximately £9m. in January and £2.6m. in July, 1949).

† General Banking Division of the Commonwealth Bank, prior to 9th December, 1953.

‡ The seven major private trading banks (shown above), the Commonwealth Trading Bank, three State Banks, branches of three foreign banks, and two other banks.

§ Not available.

No. 83.—Trading Banks—Deposits and Advances in New South Wales.*

Average of Weekly Figures.

Month.	MAJOR PRIVATE TRADING BANKS.				ALL TRADING BANKS.			
	Deposits.			Advances etc.	Deposits.			Advances etc.
	Not Bearing Interest.	Bearing Interest.	Total.		Not Bearing Interest.	Bearing Interest.	Total.	
	£million.							
1947—June ...	174.6	69.7	244.3	116.5	206.6	80.2	286.8	153.6
1948— " ...	197.5	67.9	265.4	142.9	235.4	77.7	313.1	186.2
1949— " * ...	228.1	73.2	301.3	150.4	273.5	84.5	358.0	199.7
1950— " ...	311.8	82.2	394.0	166.2	368.9	101.2	470.1	230.6
1951— " ...	386.0	81.9	467.9	197.9	462.1	98.7	560.8	276.6
1952— " ...	345.7	67.9	413.6	276.0	418.2	89.1	507.3	361.1
1953—Jan. ...	367.3	66.8	434.1	246.5	443.0	91.1	534.1	319.0
Feb. ...	381.3	67.6	448.9	243.5	462.8	92.2	555.0	314.9
Mar. ...	393.3	67.7	461.0	238.4	478.9	93.0	571.9	308.7
April ...	397.3	69.0	466.3	238.4	481.6	94.0	575.6	307.9
May ...	388.6	69.1	457.7	237.6	473.0	92.8	565.8	308.1
June ...	379.7	68.9	448.6	243.7	464.5	93.0	557.5	314.7
July ...	368.2	68.8	437.0	252.2	450.9	93.5	544.4	324.5
Aug. ...	362.1	70.0	432.1	250.0	444.7	96.6	541.3	322.9
Sept. ...	364.6	70.4	435.0	256.3	447.8	101.4	549.2	330.2
Oct. ...	374.0	71.7	445.7	267.7	458.4	103.3	561.7	342.2
Nov. ...	383.7	78.3	462.0	274.8	470.8	109.5	580.3	349.8
Dec. ...	398.8	78.5	477.3	272.8	487.6	108.4	596.0	347.6
1954—Jan. ...	405.8	77.7	483.5	261.5	494.9	107.9	602.8	337.1
Feb. ...	418.2	78.5	496.7	262.3	510.0	108.8	618.8	338.0
Mar. ...	427.3	77.9	505.2	263.7	522.1	109.3	631.4	339.9
Apr. ...	423.8	78.0	501.8	269.3	520.3	109.4	629.7	345.8

* Since January, 1949, technical changes by certain banks in method of compilation have had the effect of reducing deposits (not bearing interest) and advances by like amounts (the amounts in months of change were £5.8m. in January and £0.7m. in July, 1949).

No. 84.—Savings Banks in New South Wales and Australia.

Period.	New South Wales.				Australia.
	Transactions in Period.			Depositors' Balances. †	Depositors' Balances. †
	Deposits. *	Interest Credited.	Withdrawals. *		
£thousand.					
Year ended 30th June—					
1943	102,235	1,927	76,294	122,406	357,995
1944	131,405	2,558	93,501	162,868	471,530
1945	141,706	3,203	109,573	198,203	566,964
1946	191,112	3,801	156,874	236,242	663,554
1947	158,994	4,054	167,922	231,368	660,015
1948	160,875	3,991	159,270	239,964	681,318
1949	171,622	4,062	168,165	244,483	714,219
1950	201,479	4,208	191,296	258,874	762,087
1951	253,473	4,405	232,286	284,466	837,444
1952	261,966	4,829	246,729	304,532	891,898
1953	266,006	5,703	257,092	319,149	947,497
1951—Sept. Qtr.	66,751		62,335	288,882	852,392
Dec. „	68,154		63,835	293,201	862,881
1952—Mar. Qtr.	64,904		60,392	297,713	873,856
June „	62,377		60,167	304,532	891,898
Sept. „	65,664		60,194	310,002	909,954
Dec. „	69,807		67,554	312,255	918,383
1953—Mar. Qtr.	64,691		63,156	313,790	925,043
June „	66,107		66,188	319,149	947,497
Sept. „	72,404		66,353	325,200	966,805
Dec. „	74,526		72,067	327,659	973,740
1954—Mar. Qtr.	70,759		67,083	331,335	981,640

* Interstate transfers have been included as deposits and withdrawals since 1st July, 1941. † At end of period.

Savings Certificates.*—The net amounts of Savings Certificates outstanding were as follows:—

At June 30.	N.S.W.	Australia.	At June 30.	N.S.W.	Australia.	At June 30.	N.S.W.	Australia.
	£thousand.			£thousand.			£thousand.	
1941 ...	6,480	17,380	1946 ...	20,013	54,677	1951 ...	19,088	48,115
1942 ...	9,485	20,171	1947 ...	21,983	59,526	1952 ...	16,294	41,809
1943 ...	12,539	35,146	1948 ...	25,719	64,483	1953 ...	13,498	35,601
1944 ...	15,690	43,721	1949 ...	25,081	62,198			
1945 ...	19,173	52,534	1950 ...	22,330	55,025			

* Sales of certificates were discontinued after 31st January, 1949.

No. 85.—Trading Banks—Debits to Customers' Accounts, N.S.W.

(Excluding accounts of Australian Governments at city banks).

Month.	1946-47.	1947-48.	1948-49.	1949-50.	1950-51.	1951-52.	1952-53.	1953-54.
Weekly Averages—£million.								
July ...	56.3	66.6	79.2	91.2	121.3	159.3	149.0	163.7
August ...	51.8	60.6	71.0	80.9	109.2	141.9	130.1	145.6
September ...	57.1	64.4	77.4	88.0	126.3	153.0	143.0	167.7
October ...	57.2	67.8	81.5	99.0	135.5	163.0	152.7	168.3
November ...	58.1	72.5	82.0	107.9	147.9	170.5	159.8	173.0
December ...	59.4	71.0	87.7	112.2	158.0	175.9	173.8	185.8
January ...	51.9	59.6	74.8	96.8	131.6	146.2	124.6	151.9
February ...	58.5	72.1	83.5	108.7	161.1	155.3	156.2	164.8
March ...	59.9	68.6	83.9	118.6	160.0	152.1	162.4	184.9
April ...	59.8	69.7	82.5	108.8	161.1	153.3	149.7	166.2
May ...	62.8	75.0	92.8	122.6	167.3	155.9	157.4	183.0
June ...	64.3	82.0	97.3	121.2	168.2	158.4	160.4	
Year ...	58.1	69.4	83.1	104.9	145.1	156.6	151.9	

Statistics of "debits" refer to all trading banks operating in New South Wales (excluding Central Banking business of the Commonwealth Bank) and were first collected in September, 1945.

No. 86.—Australian Note Issue—Notes held by Public.

Month.			Average of Weekly Figures.								
			1938-39.*	1945-46.	1947-48.	1948-49.	1949-50.	1950-51.	1951-52.	1952-53.	1953-54.
£thousand.											
July	...	...	31,137	168,104	183,309	173,451	187,465	203,460	241,442	266,118	293,461
August	...	...	32,198	168,226	184,775	173,300	187,398	204,899	244,552	269,501	295,924
September	...	...	32,839	169,652	180,221	173,246	188,829	206,889	248,024	273,014	295,991
October	...	...	32,468	171,688	174,576	173,922	190,081	208,400	249,573	276,462	295,825
November	...	...	32,612	173,413	173,604	174,814	191,518	210,543	252,750	279,366	296,655
December	...	...	39,055	178,261	177,467	180,862	199,987	218,945	259,834	293,372	309,454
January	...	...	33,759	176,361	172,101	178,781	194,638	219,108	257,940	283,122	297,796
February	...	...	32,378	177,336	170,837	178,644	194,115	220,394	256,646	282,954	298,888
March	...	...	32,709	178,584	173,486	180,988	196,148	229,450	259,954	286,212	301,154
April	...	...	33,166	181,385	173,640	184,321	200,560	231,054	265,043	292,007	307,346
May	...	...	32,390	180,168	172,306	183,597	199,262	234,676	262,909	289,758	304,274
June	...	...	32,701	182,043	173,128	186,193	201,949	238,580	264,485	291,936	
Year ended June			33,118	175,391	175,846	178,649	194,272	218,742	255,096	281,986	

* At last Monday in month.

No. 87.—Life Assurances in New South Wales.

Period.	Ordinary.		Industrial.		Total Sum Assured.	Ordinary.		Industrial.		Total Sum Assured
	Policies.	Sum Assured.	Policies.	Sum Assured.		Policies.	Sum Assured.	Policies.	Sum Assured.	
New Policies Issued.										
Year*—	No.	£thous.	No.	£thous.	£thous.	No.	£thous.	No.	£thous.	£thous.
1939	59,520	18,180	156,787	7,539	25,719	421,219	153,272	962,499	43,202	196,474
1945	53,927	23,999	109,862	7,513	31,512	577,398	215,733	1,265,696	63,041	278,774
1946	81,677	38,078	128,266	9,803	47,881	632,307	243,419	1,308,385	68,076	311,495
1947	98,149	43,269	115,181	10,241	53,510	694,738	271,782	1,342,030	73,272	345,054
1948	99,282	47,956	115,336	11,076	59,032	756,782	304,734	1,375,788	78,947	383,681
1949	94,665	49,357	113,568	11,332	60,689	811,919	337,388	1,402,907	84,404	421,792
1950	98,015	58,666	106,754	11,136	69,802	867,042	376,763	1,420,680	89,372	466,135
1951	101,683	78,187	97,361	11,526	89,713	926,905	434,233	1,430,907	94,737	528,970
1952	108,612	80,902	99,573	13,342	94,244	988,448	489,918	1,434,431	100,934	590,852
New Policies issued (monthly).										
1953.										
Month—	No.	£thous.	No.	£thous.	£thous.	No.	£thous.	No.	£thous.	£thous.
January	5,688	4,317	3,204	428	4,745	5,533	4,171	3,017	403	4,574
February	6,952	5,072	8,001	1,052	6,124	6,757	5,888	6,027	841	6,729
March	8,413	6,931	10,888	1,483	8,414	8,247	7,343	10,066	1,451	8,794
April	8,634	6,675	8,388	1,151	7,826					
May... ..	9,281	7,103	8,782	1,191	8,294					
June	10,230	8,148	10,617	1,444	9,592					
July	10,793	9,062	7,601	1,051	10,113					
August	9,526	7,419	8,832	1,233	8,652					
September	11,735	8,545	11,243	1,587	10,132					
October	8,844	6,900	7,080	993	7,893					
November	10,282	7,494	8,222	1,178	8,672					
December	11,559	10,551	4,307	613	11,164					
Year	111,937	88,217	97,165	13,404	101,621					
Jan.—March	21,053	16,320	22,093	2,963	19,283	20,537	17,402	19,110	2,695	20,097

* The annual data supplied by each company relate to its financial year (ended mainly in September or December of year specified).

No. 88.—Real Estate Transactions—New South Wales.
(Registered under Real Property Act or Registration of Deeds Act.)

Period.	Conveyances and Transfers.		Mortgages.	Month.	Conveyances and Transfers.			Mortgages.		
					1951-52.	1952-53.	1953-54.	1951-52.	1952-53.	1953-54.
Year ended 30th June—	No.	£thous.	£thous.		£thousand.					
1939 ...	50,295	35,272	25,068	July ...	20,955	13,285	15,631	7,410	7,508	7,389
1945 ...	43,521	23,350	7,611	August ...	20,742	10,758	14,395	7,088	5,888	7,199
1947 ...	87,532	57,899	25,046	September ...	17,064	11,329	15,614	5,494	5,807	7,412
1948 ...	79,694	60,202	30,924	October ...	15,406	13,135	14,930	8,235	9,363	5,947
1949 ...	86,201	62,229	32,518	November ...	15,716	9,194	15,004	8,537	3,827	5,783
1950 ...	105,589	125,952	57,382	December ...	12,775	11,429	15,070	4,830	5,053	5,795
1951 ...	108,732	192,311	70,600	January ...	12,676	9,951	13,594	7,329	4,487	6,078
1952 ...	95,857	179,581	77,211	February ...	13,659	11,630	12,944	5,972	4,900	4,970
1953 ...	82,905	143,909	68,590	March ...	13,470	13,072	18,395	5,742	5,648	7,007
July—May—				April ...	12,220	12,519	16,008	4,875	4,441	5,642
1952-53 ...	75,340	130,491	63,112	May ...	13,499	14,189	18,840	6,360	6,190	5,527
1953-54 ...	84,288	170,425	68,749	June ...	11,399	13,418		5,339	5,478	

No. 89.—Stock Exchange Index (Sydney).

The following index of the values of the principal Company shares on Sydney Stock Exchange embraces the ordinary shares of companies (excluding banking companies) whose business is conducted wholly or largely in New South Wales.

The prices of individual shares are unweighted, and each group average is the mean of the average monthly prices per £1 of paid-up capital. The aggregate index is the average of all the shares included in the groups with the addition of 24 miscellaneous shares. There is no base period as the index represents the ratio per cent. of the average prices of ordinary shares to their par values, adjustment being made where capital is written off or bonus shares are issued.

Average for Period.	23 Manufacturing and Distributing Companies.	10 Retail Companies.	8 Public Utility Companies.	5 Pastoral and Finance Companies.	5 Insurance Companies.	Total 75 Companies.*	34 Active Shares included in foregoing.
Year ended June—							
1939 ...	208.1	175.3	170.9	122.2	258.8	175.6	182.0
1947 ...	304.8	277.9	195.7	164.4	347.6	240.0	256.0
1948 ...	347.2	312.6	185.0	178.6	403.5	262.6	274.0
1949 ...	350.4	300.8	168.1	180.3	438.6	258.2	267.1
1950 ...	367.3	301.2	157.2	197.3	514.8	270.0	275.5
1951 ...	467.3	363.1	164.5	280.0	668.2	334.1	333.3
1952 ...	425.2	311.5	154.6	233.4	703.8	301.0	290.5
1953 ...	361.1	258.5	152.7	194.4	552.2	253.1	252.4
Month—							
1953—March ...	365.7	270.8	153.1	195.2	537.9	255.6	254.6
April ...	361.0	265.2	149.7	192.3	532.2	252.5	248.9
May ...	361.4	262.4	150.7	190.5	529.7	251.9	249.9
June ...	363.6	265.2	153.5	192.8	544.4	254.4	253.7
July ...	369.5	265.6	154.4	197.7	559.4	258.0	260.3
August ...	371.8	273.6	154.4	201.6	582.0	262.7	266.7
September ...	370.8	278.6	155.3	200.8	585.8	264.4	270.1
October ...	363.5	283.4	152.2	195.5	590.7	261.7	266.3
November ...	361.2	283.6	151.8	195.5	588.0	261.0	265.1
December ...	366.6	286.1	149.2	197.8	597.1	264.1	269.2
1954—January ...	377.2	294.3	153.6	197.3	620.5	271.6	279.7
February ...	377.5	295.8	157.3	197.4	630.7	273.3	279.8
March ...	376.0	292.0	164.3	201.4	636.0	273.0	278.7
April ...	370.4	294.3	163.3	202.4	574.7	268.6	275.4
May ...	373.7	302.7	158.7	210.0	586.5	271.4	279.5

* Including 24 Miscellaneous Companies.

No. 90.—Company Registrations in New South Wales.

Period.		New Local Companies Registered.							Foreign Companies Regist'd.	Increases of Capital, Companies Limited by Shares.		
		Limited by Shares.				No Liability.		Limited by Guar- antee.		No.	No.	Nominal Amount.
		Number.		Nominal Capital.		No.	Nominal Capital.					
		Proprietary.	Other.	Proprietary.	Other.							
				£thous.	£thous.		£thous.				£thous.	
Year ended 31st December.												
1948	...	1,534	39	36,519	11,600	4	26c	27	109	296	30,437	
1949	...	1,022	38	29,113	21,617	2	105	26	86	317	35,250	
1950	...	1,345	63	40,022	33,321	2	40	36	117	523	83,728	
1951	...	1,716	94	102,654	32,811	1	100	23	92	512	103,611	
1952	...	1,535	21	53,780	6,843	2	310	29	87	257	34,436	
1953	...	1,889	11	67,514	10,873	...	...	37	130	274	21,730
Year ended 30th June.												
1948	...	1,618	38	35,943	7,544	3	75	35	101	276	22,844	
1949	...	1,202	36	31,057	12,028	2	210	21	97	330	29,541	
1950	...	1,164	40	34,446	21,231	3	135	29	104	339	53,045	
1951	...	1,560	87	60,481	45,520	2	110	30	114	653	110,734	
1952	...	1,663	68	93,679	21,716	...	...	28	80	336	52,111
1953	...	1,642	11	62,928	5,885	2	310	30	97	249	29,544	

* Foreign companies are those with original registration outside New South Wales.

No. 91.—Municipalities and Shires—Valuations and Rates Levied for Ordinary Services.

Year.	City of Sydney.	Suburbs of Sydney.	City of Newcastle.	Country Municipalities.	Shires.	Total.
Unimproved Capital Value of Rateable Property.						
	£000.	£000.	£000.	£000.	£000	£000.
1939	146,421	8,356	27,377	143,882	326,036	
1945	159,078	8,943	28,903	149,554	346,478	
1948	167,520	9,684	34,218	158,501	369,923	
1949	68,341	113,184	10,854	38,446	166,017	
1950	69,155	124,626	11,379	42,548	188,836	
1951	70,556	145,785	12,330	50,294	205,298	
1952†	71,648	180,229	15,168	66,189	223,061	
1953†	101,588	213,460	15,781	80,250	252,203	
Rates Levied for Ordinary Services.*						
	£000.	£000.	£000.	£000.	£000.	£000.
1939	3,185	189	722	1,463	5,559	
1945	3,421	242	826	1,575	6,064	
1948	4,259	319	1,263	2,370	8,211	
1949	1,699	3,198	356	1,466	9,682	
1950	1,726	3,512	417	1,714	10,970	
1951	2,219	4,493	478	2,143	14,277	
1952†	2,761	5,690	647	2,948	18,433	
1953†	3,380	6,045	673	3,235	20,298	

* The main functions grouped under "Ordinary Services" are listed in the first column of Table 93. Rates levied for the trading funds are excluded. A summary of local government rates from all sources is shown in Table 69.

† Preliminary.

No. 92.—Municipalities, Shires and County Councils—Total Revenue.

Year.	Revenue—Ordinary Services.*				Total Revenue—Trading Funds.			Total Revenue—All Funds.
	Rates and Extra Charges.	Other Charges and Sales.	Government Grants.	Total.	Electricity† and Gas.	Water Supply and Sewerage.	Abattoirs and Ice Works.	
	£ thousand.							
1939	5,661	1,657	3,360	10,678	5,787	1,018	154	17,637
1945	6,128	1,841	1,286	9,255	8,094	945	536	18,830
1946	6,799	2,259	1,504	10,562	8,801	1,000	520	20,883
1947	7,273	2,636	1,678	11,587	10,362	1,019	507	23,475
1948	8,261	3,020	2,244	13,525	12,411	1,168	715	27,819
1949	9,732	3,718	2,843	16,293	14,169	1,292	877	32,631
1950	11,029	4,231	3,332	18,592	18,341	1,385	1,047	39,365
1951	14,349	5,159	4,661	24,169	23,759	1,707	1,337§	50,972

* See note * to Table 91.

† Includes Sydney County Council—revenue in 1951 amounted to £11,056,000.

§ Includes Building Materials Trading Fund, £8,000.

No. 93.—Municipalities and Shires—Expenditure from Revenue* on Ordinary Services.

Particulars.	1950.	1951.					
		City of Sydney.	Suburbs of Sydney.	City of Newcastle.	Country Municipalities.	Shires.	Total, 1951.
£ thousand.							
Works and Services—							
Administration	1,448	265	439	46	359	660	1,769
Works—							
Roads, Streets, Bridges, etc. ...	7,675	749	2,066	248	1,368	6,418	10,849
Street Lighting	526	76	267	32	123	117	615
Sanitary and Garbage	1,823	236	862	61	543	658	2,360
Parks and Recreation	1,286	338	572	72	374	242	1,598
Baby Health Centres	47	1	32	...	10	13	56
Health Services	325	85	148	16	72	95	416
Noxious Animals and Weeds† ...	77	...	8	...	11	76	95
Public Markets	208	173	...	...	36	8	217
Libraries	212	39	59	21	76	38	233
Fire Prevention	198	34	88	9	19	100	250
Cattle Straying	40	1	9	2	14	21	47
Donations to Hospitals, etc. ...	52	22	29	6	16	11	84
Council Property	1,267	339	325	38	250	621	1,573
Contribution to Main Roads Dept.	289	22	265	...	15	34	336
Town Planning†	99	32	38	13	12	16	111
Other	727	199	197	49	164	281	890
Total Works and Services... ..	16,299	2,611	5,404	613	3,462	9,409	21,499
Debt Charges—							
Interest on Loans, etc.	753	323	228	28	90	142	811
Principal Repayments (including Sinking Fund Contributions) ...	1,455	369	573	99	267	524	1,832
Total Expenditure	18,507	3,303	6,205	740	3,819	10,075	24,142

* Excludes expenditure from loans, viz., £3,236,000 in 1950 and £4,256,000 in 1951.

† Includes contributions to County Councils.

No. 94.—Municipalities and Shires—Valuations and Rates Levied for Ordinary Services.*
(Preliminary.)

Area.	Un-improved Capital Value of Ratable Property, 1953.†	Rates Levied for Ordinary Services.*		Area.	Un-improved Capital Value of Ratable Property, 1953.†	Rates Levied for Ordinary Services.*	
		1952.	1953.			1952.	1953.
MUNICIPALITY.	£000.	£	£	MUNICIPALITY.	£000.	£	£
City of Sydney ...	101,588	2,761,439	3,380,450	Country—continued.			
Suburbs of Sydney—				Liverpool ...	2,543	46,279	63,485
Ashfield ...	7,113	126,099	177,827	Maclean ...	120	5,300	6,135
Auburn ...	7,640	201,889	254,686	Maitland (City) ...	2,343	79,233	85,382
Bankstown ...	7,023	277,896	333,960	Manilla ...	118	6,592	7,104
Botany ...	6,591	123,091	151,058	Moama †	...	2,673	...
Burwood ...	4,751	118,229	118,769	Moree ...	331	23,241	22,686
Canterbury ...	11,364	374,687	449,831	Mudgee ...	326	18,678	21,710
Concord ...	3,453	93,196	110,590	Mullumbimby ...	131	5,592	7,754
Drummoyne ...	4,702	156,952	156,748	Murrumburrah ...	76	6,145	6,102
Hunter's Hill ...	1,970	53,948	60,538	Muswellbrook ...	257	11,244	14,567
Hurstville ...	7,182	178,392	179,554	Narrabri ...	152	15,435	18,015
Kogarah ...	4,926	139,691	141,122	Narrandera ...	313	18,791	20,093
Ku-ring-gai ...	18,324	343,365	347,380	Narromine ...	65	9,588	9,812
Lane Cove ...	4,119	95,539	120,137	Nyngan ...	69	4,856	5,348
Leichhardt ...	7,316	343,549	323,307	Orange (City) ...	2,239	74,054	84,705
Manly ...	5,405	196,415	202,679	Parkes ...	728	34,490	37,344
Marrickville ...	10,244	358,347	333,772	Peak Hill ...	87	6,444	6,465
Mosman ...	4,488	153,221	154,286	Penrith ...	1,521	62,447	63,146
North Sydney ...	10,186	275,330	296,471	Port Macquarie ...	785	20,493	26,909
Parramatta (City) ...	11,931	281,973	309,505	Queanbeyan ...	283	16,951	21,077
Randwick ...	15,116	378,126	377,893	Quirindi ...	183	11,709	12,052
Rockdale ...	8,522	263,870	266,317	Scone ...	134	6,516	7,585
Ryde ...	6,904	259,204	244,508	Shellharbour ...	939	31,464	33,692
Strathfield ...	5,254	119,697	120,411	Singleton ...	333	10,880	13,629
Waverley ...	9,380	247,168	254,040	Tamworth (City) ...	2,252	58,826	72,782
Willoughby ...	7,919	253,510	255,731	Taree ...	685	23,009	23,094
Woolahra ...	21,637	276,256	304,266	Temora ...	446	20,718	20,675
Total, Suburbs ...	213,460	5,689,640	6,045,386	Tenterfield ...	193	11,342	11,406
Sydney and Suburbs ...	315,048	8,451,079	9,425,836	Ulmarra ...	514	9,056	9,175
City of Newcastle ...	15,781	646,951	673,004	Wagga Wagga (City) ...	3,660	111,884	123,838
Country—				Walcha ...	165	6,275	6,808
Albury (City) ...	2,384	76,806	98,862	Warren ...	74	7,998	8,189
Armidale (City) ...	683	22,801	25,619	Wentworth ...	305	17,129	17,867
Ballina ...	412	16,179	16,214	Wilcannia ...	18	2,205	3,410
Balranald ...	62	3,233	3,882	Windsor ...	1,679	26,637	33,439
Barraba ...	62	5,353	6,325	Wingham ...	193	9,405	9,122
Bathurst (City) ...	1,268	44,543	56,507	Wollongong, Greater			
Bega ...	284	11,998	12,880	(City) ...	13,030	356,344	403,476
Blue Mountains (City) ...	3,926	199,215	208,495	Yass ...	245	18,226	18,626
Bombala ...	78	3,298	5,456	Young ...	395	22,583	22,763
Bourke ...	77	4,168	7,636	Total, Country ...	80,250	2,947,534	3,234,765
Bowral ...	613	19,500	22,758	Total, Municipalities ...	411,079	12,045,564	13,333,605
Brewarrina ...	28	1,723	1,780	SHIRE.			
Broken Hill (City) ...	5,306	164,226	197,233	Abercrombie ...	1,224	15,426	20,460
Camden ...	926	25,145	26,085	Apsley ...	1,160	29,039	33,823
Campbelltown ...	1,066	26,459	36,231	Ashford ...	1,477	37,051	45,391
Casino ...	709	33,885	34,052	Barraba ...	949	15,792	19,778
Cessnock ...	641	51,804	53,963	Baulkham Hills ...	2,537	62,207	74,402
Cobar ...	169	5,827	11,445	Bellingen ...	794	27,755	28,635
Condobolin ...	164	11,621	13,293	Berrigan ...	2,754	47,641	49,932
Cooma ...	201	14,814	15,288	Bibbenluke ...	1,212	40,481	40,389
Coonamble† ...	...	12,472	...	Bingara ...	659	23,968	29,068
Cootamundra ...	456	25,975	32,062	Blacktown ...	4,416	96,531	136,128
Corowa ...	232	9,122	10,367	Bland ...	2,784	78,502	79,193
Cowra ...	368	23,160	25,704	Blaxland ...	794	29,124	29,695
Deniliquin ...	591	19,958	21,800	Bogan ...	1,748	36,477	40,061
Dubbo ...	1,185	47,129	47,533	Booloolooroo ...	4,016	58,294	62,956
Dungog ...	152	6,158	7,451	Boomi ...	3,649	46,431	69,142
Fairfield ...	3,737	223,758	193,583	Boorowa ...	1,075	42,468	43,014
Forbes ...	535	30,304	31,346	Boree ...	1,588	69,574	69,015
Gerringsong ...	470	9,738	13,713	Burrangong ...	2,108	62,265	61,386
Glen Innes ...	424	20,940	22,901	Byron ...	1,725	46,368	57,081
Goulburn (City) ...	1,585	61,152	63,791	Canobolas ...	858	22,021	21,968
Grafton (City) ...	1,421	44,364	48,869	Carrathool ...	2,319	61,734	58,986
Grafton South ...	354	11,572	14,193	Cockburn ...	1,609	27,182	27,701
Grenfell ...	114	8,232	8,658	Colo ...	791	23,327	23,320
Gunnedah ...	864	30,614	35,242	Conargo ...	2,060	23,620	25,766
Hay ...	128	8,876	10,771	Coolah ...	1,069	27,006	28,280
Holroyd ...	4,478	92,690	127,356	Coolamon ...	1,487	29,190	29,657
Inverell ...	567	38,014	37,860	Coonabarabran ...	2,386	54,427	69,698
Jamberoo ...	264	7,098	8,817	Coonamble† ...	3,094	...	78,059
Junee ...	113	13,913	14,132	Copmanhurst ...	831	21,915	24,437
Kempsey ...	802	28,017	30,674	Coreen ...	2,311	34,883	38,980
Kiama ...	202	9,969	10,181	Crookwell ...	2,008	58,880	67,443
Lismore (City) ...	3,542	130,917	115,599	Cudgong ...	1,395	25,191	27,772
Lithgow (City) ...	677	59,242	68,751	Culcairn ...	1,372	31,202	34,818
				Demonrille ...	1,574	39,352	42,652
				Dorrigo ...	1,188	52,385	52,747

* See note * to Table 91.

† U.C.V. of ratable property used for rating purposes in 1953—preliminary.

‡ Coonamble Municipality amalgamated with Wingadee Shire to form Coonamble Shire on 1st May, 1952.

¶ Absorbed by Murray Shire on 1st January, 1953.

No. 94.—Municipalities and Shires—Valuations and Rates Levied for Ordinary Services*—continued.
(Preliminary.)

Area.	Un-improved Capital Value of Rateable Property, 1953.†	Rates Levied for Ordinary Services.*		Area.	Un-improved Capital Value of Rateable Property, 1953.†	Rates Levied for Ordinary Services.*	
		1952.	1953.			1952.	1953.
SHIRE.	£000.	£	£	SHIRE.	£000.	£	£
Dumaresq	1,137	25,259	33,183	Nundle	914	12,774	14,664
Eurobodalla	940	32,526	34,799	Nymboida	768	16,987	17,597
Gilgandra	1,855	35,098	38,085	Oberon	775	20,577	20,899
Gloucester	893	24,900	26,526	Orara	415	9,207	9,209
Goobang	1,842	54,753	62,579	Patrick Plains	3,181	41,110	49,866
Goodradigbee	1,276	46,421	49,252	Peel	3,116	43,174	49,730
Gosford	4,330	235,355	225,612	Port Stephens	1,329	29,788	33,831
Gulgong	1,388	43,452	44,240	Rylstone	683	33,009	32,434
Gundagai	1,256	46,442	46,210	Severn	1,333	33,161	40,792
Gundurimba	1,654	36,121	39,200	Shoalhaven	3,008	83,939	111,524
Gunning	747	20,659	22,136	Snowy River	1,858	64,602	69,671
Guyra	1,180	43,929	53,821	Stroud	1,530	37,923	38,102
Harwood	805	23,602	26,777	Sutherland	11,484	242,534	287,764
Hastings	1,129	50,743	61,045	Talbragar	1,080	18,080	18,086
Holbrook	1,300	44,080	44,891	Tallaganda	473	20,231	24,573
Hornsby	4,501	158,990	175,585	Tamarang	3,225	50,772	50,396
Hume	2,591	32,497	38,317	Tenterfield	1,234	30,763	31,154
Illabo	1,375	28,630	28,658	Terania	2,017	47,795	48,413
Imlay	713	17,918	25,513	Timbrehongie	2,690	40,510	40,729
Jemalong	3,475	61,224	72,826	Tintenbar	1,328	30,224	31,723
Jerilderie	1,814	25,571	33,136	Tomki	1,233	25,922	27,718
Jindalee	880	27,888	26,143	Tumbarumba	1,095	28,281	37,549
Kearsley	1,765	78,876	77,168	Tumut	1,067	39,067	39,814
Kyamba	1,861	30,615	32,982	Turon	1,015	20,559	19,501
Kyogle	2,725	72,091	76,051	Tweed	3,307	103,338	115,451
Lachlan	2,896	61,968	62,267	Upper Hunter	1,867	51,613	58,877
Lake Macquarie	5,002	240,316	244,262	Uralla	1,155	33,380	43,183
Leeton	1,482	35,065	42,881	Urana	1,730	46,611	46,183
Liverpool Plains	3,690	52,254	92,377	Wade	1,295	58,777	59,711
Lockhart	1,888	56,660	56,636	Wakool	2,540	44,676	53,050
Lower Hunter	1,640	29,521	33,768	Walgett	1,703	51,428	58,671
Lyndhurst	1,198	48,830	48,556	Wallerobba	2,108	28,309	35,422
Macintyre	1,694	42,465	45,442	Waradgery	1,603	21,853	21,707
Macleay	1,882	58,780	65,871	Warringham	11,457	438,356	384,051
Mandowla	872	16,937	18,187	Waugoola	3,319	72,842	66,527
Manning	1,792	60,680	68,876	Weddin	1,565	39,811	39,657
Marthaguy	3,169	41,165	46,217	Wellington	2,319	67,500	66,349
Merriwa	1,480	30,812	37,512	Windouran	1,707	12,088	21,360
Mitchell	1,265	36,766	39,936	Wingadee † ... ..	...	44,159	...
Mittagong	953	30,579	30,630	Wingecarribee	1,795	37,796	43,821
Molong	1,522	56,580	51,261	Wollondilly	1,384	30,881	38,179
Monaro	1,086	41,474	40,756	Woodburn	659	19,381	23,010
Mulwaree	3,490	49,954	65,739	Wyong	2,124	90,070	98,710
Mumbulla	808	18,249	22,267	Yallaroi	1,960	50,350	60,516
Murray ‡	2,793	50,809	47,949	Yanko	2,190	27,661	32,772
Murrumbidgee	1,134	17,511	17,507	Yarrowlumla	906	29,258	31,311
Murrurundi	1,745	33,117	34,231				
Muswellbrook	1,209	30,090	30,497	Total, Shires	252,203	6,387,194	6,964,670
Nambucca	860	39,167	45,633				
Namoi	3,198	74,257	76,043	Total, Municipalities and Shires	663,282	18,432,758	20,298,275
Narraburra	1,349	25,703	28,544				

* See note * to Table 91.

† See note † on page 52.

‡ See note ‡ on page 52.

¶ Murray Shire absorbed Moama Municipality on 1st January, 1953.

No. 95.—Employment in New South Wales—Wage and Salary Earners in Principal Industrial Groups.

(Excluding rural, females in private domestic service, and defence forces.)

See comment at head of Table 96.

Month.	Mining and Quarrying.	Factories.*	Building and Construction.	Transport and Communication.	Finance and Property.	Wholesale Trade, etc.	Retail Trade.	Professional and Personal Services.†	Other.‡	Total Wage and Salary Earners in Civil Employment.
MALES (thousands).										
1933—June ...	18.1	94.5	55.1	65.0	77.4	78.4	44.2	25.3	380.6	
1939—July ...	24.7	158.8	57.9	77.4	59.0	44.0	56.6	51.5	529.9	
1941—July ...	26.0	202.1	54.0	76.8	14.9	28.7	41.6	49.3	547.7	
1943—June ...	25.3	219.0	31.5	78.9	10.9	22.9	29.2	40.2	525.1	
1945—June ...	24.5	214.8	32.5	85.2	11.3	24.3	30.1	45.4	67.9	536.0
1946—June ...	25.8	236.3	44.1	96.8	16.5	33.4	40.6	56.1	68.9	618.5
1948—June ...	28.1	265.2	60.1	107.9	19.5	39.8	49.3	64.7	67.7	702.3
1950—June ...	28.1	277.2	67.9	114.4	21.2	45.2	50.3	67.2	69.3	740.8
1951—June ...	29.6	282.4	73.1	114.1	21.8	47.9	51.0	67.2	71.1	758.2
1952—June ...	31.6	274.7	76.1	115.2	22.0	47.3	49.0	67.2	71.3	754.4
1953—February	31.5	267.4	62.0	113.0	22.1	46.7	48.6	66.8	70.5	728.6
March	31.3	269.6	62.3	113.0	22.2	46.7	48.7	67.3	70.7	731.8
April	31.2	270.7	62.8	112.7	22.2	46.1	48.6	67.2	70.8	732.3
May	30.7	271.8	63.3	113.4	22.2	46.1	48.7	67.1	70.8	734.1
June	30.1	272.2	63.3	113.5	22.2	46.2	48.8	67.1	70.9	734.3
July	30.7	272.1	62.9	112.7	22.1	45.8	48.7	66.9	71.1	733.0
August	30.7	272.3	62.4	113.0	22.0	46.4	48.7	66.9	70.9	733.3
September	30.6	274.0	62.7	112.7	22.0	47.0	48.7	66.9	70.8	735.4
October	30.6	276.7	63.3	113.0	21.8	47.7	49.1	67.0	70.8	740.0
November	30.6	278.6	63.9	113.0	21.8	48.0	50.8	67.4	70.9	745.0
December	30.6	279.1	64.2	113.2	22.0	47.8	52.5	67.6	70.8	747.8
1954—January	30.6	279.8	64.5	114.0	22.0	48.1	50.5	67.9	70.7	748.1
February	30.8	281.3	65.0	113.8	22.2	48.4	49.9	67.8	70.7	749.9
March	30.8	281.4	66.7	114.3	22.4	48.7	50.1	68.0	70.8	753.2
FEMALES (thousands).										
1933—June ...	0.1	3.63	0.3	3.7	8.5	33.6	49.4	2.4	125.8	
1939—July ...	0.1	59.3	0.5	4.2	8.3	9.5	36.0	49.1	10.3	168.0
1941—July ...	0.2	76.0	0.7	8.2	10.9	10.9	41.0	60.2	14.2	218.3
1943—June ...	0.2	94.6	0.7	12.5	10.7	10.3	39.2	66.0	20.4	254.4
1945—June ...	0.2	86.9	0.7	14.5	10.7	10.3	37.5	69.8	17.3	247.9
1946—June ...	0.2	82.3	0.9	13.0	10.1	10.9	39.1	73.3	12.5	242.3
1948—June ...	0.2	90.2	1.1	13.9	10.9	12.9	43.0	79.6	10.1	261.9
1950—June ...	0.3	97.2	1.3	15.3	12.6	14.3	43.7	83.1	10.7	278.5
1951—June ...	0.3	102.0	1.5	16.1	13.9	16.0	45.9	83.9	11.4	291.0
1952—June ...	0.4	84.2	1.7	15.7	14.6	15.7	42.8	83.6	11.8	270.5
1953—February	0.3	84.2	1.7	14.1	14.4	15.2	41.2	82.6	11.5	265.2
March	0.3	85.3	1.7	14.1	14.4	15.2	41.1	82.8	11.5	266.4
April	0.4	85.6	1.8	14.0	14.2	15.2	41.1	83.1	11.4	266.8
May	0.3	85.8	1.8	14.0	14.2	15.2	41.2	82.6	11.5	266.6
June	0.3	86.0	1.8	14.0	14.2	15.1	41.0	82.2	11.6	266.2
July	0.3	86.5	1.9	14.1	14.2	15.0	41.1	82.0	11.7	266.8
August	0.3	87.1	1.8	13.9	14.2	15.5	41.4	82.2	11.7	268.1
September	0.3	88.3	1.8	13.9	14.2	15.6	41.5	82.4	11.7	269.7
October	0.3	90.4	1.9	13.9	14.1	15.8	41.8	82.6	11.4	272.2
November	0.3	91.6	1.9	13.9	14.2	16.0	44.4	82.9	11.5	276.7
December	0.3	91.4	1.9	13.8	14.4	15.8	46.6	83.0	11.6	278.8
1954—January	0.3	91.2	1.9	13.9	14.6	15.9	44.7	82.9	11.6	277.0
February	0.3	92.4	1.9	14.0	14.9	16.0	42.8	83.7	11.6	277.6
March	0.3	93.5	2.0	14.1	15.0	16.3	42.9	83.7	11.6	279.4
PERSONS (thousands).										
1933—June ...	18.2	130.8	55.4	68.7	112.0	80.0	93.6	27.7	506.4	
1939—July ...	24.8	218.1	58.4	81.6	67.5	82.6	105.7	61.8	697.9	
1941—July ...	26.2	278.1	54.7	85.0	23.2	38.2	109.5	68.5	766.0	
1943—June ...	25.5	313.6	32.2	91.4	20.8	33.8	106.2	87.6	779.5	
1945—June ...	24.7	301.7	33.2	99.7	22.0	34.6	115.2	85.2	783.9	
1946—June ...	26.0	318.6	45.0	109.8	26.6	44.3	129.4	81.4	860.8	
1948—June ...	28.3	355.4	61.2	121.8	30.4	52.7	144.3	77.8	964.2	
1950—June ...	28.4	374.4	69.2	129.7	33.8	59.5	150.3	80.0	1,019.3	
1951—June ...	29.9	384.4	74.6	130.2	35.7	63.9	151.1	82.5	1,049.2	
1952—June ...	32.0	358.9	77.8	130.9	36.6	63.0	150.8	83.1	1,024.9	
1953—February	31.8	351.6	63.7	127.1	36.5	61.9	149.4	82.0	993.8	
March	31.6	354.9	64.0	127.1	36.6	61.9	150.1	82.2	998.2	
April	31.6	356.3	64.6	126.7	36.4	61.3	150.3	82.2	999.1	
May	31.0	357.6	65.1	127.4	36.4	61.3	149.7	82.3	1,000.7	
June	30.4	358.2	65.1	127.5	36.4	61.3	149.3	82.5	1,000.5	
July	31.0	358.6	64.8	126.8	36.3	60.8	148.9	82.8	999.8	
August	31.0	359.4	64.2	126.9	36.2	61.9	149.1	82.6	1,001.4	
September	30.9	362.3	64.5	126.6	36.2	62.6	149.3	82.5	1,005.1	
October	30.9	367.1	65.2	126.9	35.9	63.5	149.6	82.2	1,012.2	
November	30.9	370.2	65.8	126.9	36.0	64.0	150.3	82.4	1,021.7	
December	30.9	370.5	66.1	127.0	36.4	63.6	150.6	82.4	1,026.6	
1954—January	30.9	371.0	66.4	127.9	36.6	64.0	150.8	82.3	1,025.1	
February	31.1	373.7	66.9	127.8	37.1	64.4	151.5	82.3	1,027.5	
March	31.1	374.9	68.7	128.4	37.4	65.0	151.7	82.4	1,032.6	

* Excluding working proprietors. From July, 1949, subject to revision. Employment in factories according to class of industry is shown in Table 30; see also Table 97.

† Education, Health, Law, Hotels, Restaurants and other Professional and Personal Services.

‡ Governmental employees not classifiable in any industrial group shown, New Australians temporarily employed by Defence Authorities, and persons engaged in Forestry, Fishing and Trapping, and in Workshops not classified as factories.

No. 96.—Employment in New South Wales—Wage and Salary Earners in Civil Employment, Governmental and Private.

(1) Particulars in Tables 94 and 95 are estimates based on the Census of 1933 and subsequent quasi-censuses (e.g., Civilian Register, 1943, and Occupation Survey, 1945), and returns supplied monthly by governmental authorities, and since July, 1941, by employers for purposes of Commonwealth Pay-roll Tax.

(2) The number of employees recorded on Pay-roll Tax returns relates to those whose names appeared on the last pay-roll of the month irrespective of whether they were actually working at the end of the month.

(3) Working proprietors, wage earners in rural industry, females in private domestic service, members of full-time defence forces at home or abroad, National Service Trainees in camp, and Government "relief" workers are not included.

Month.	Males.			Females.			Persons.		
	Government.*	Private.	Total.	Government.*	Private.	Total.	Government.*	Private.	Total.
thousands.									
1933—June ...	103·2	277·4	380·6	16·8	109·0	125·8	120·0	386·4	506·4
1939—July ...	136·5	393·4	529·9	19·4	148·6	168·0	155·9	542·0	697·9
1941—July ...	141·5	406·2	547·7	21·7	196·6	218·3	163·2	602·8	766·0
1942—June ...	146·3	378·7	525·0	29·0	206·0	235·0	183·3	584·7	770·0
1943—June ...	157·1	368·0	525·1	45·1	209·3	254·4	202·2	577·3	779·5
1944—June ...	151·9	372·2	524·1	45·7	205·2	250·9	197·6	577·4	775·0
1945—June ...	156·0	380·0	536·0	43·6	204·3	247·9	199·6	584·3	783·9
1946—June ...	169·0	449·5	618·5	33·4	208·9	242·3	202·4	658·4	860·8
1947—June ...	178·2	493·6	671·8	32·3	219·8	252·1	210·5	713·4	923·9
1948—June ...	186·1	516·2	702·3	33·6	228·3	261·9	219·7	744·5	964·2
1949—May† ...	193·8	527·6	721·4	35·7	234·2	269·9	229·5	761·8	991·3
1950—June ...	202·7	538·1	740·8	39·1	239·4	278·5	241·8	777·5	1,019·3
1951—June ...	207·2	551·0	758·2	41·4	249·6	291·0	248·6	800·6	1,049·2
September ...	205·5	551·0	756·5	40·9	251·9	292·8	246·4	802·9	1,049·3
December ...	208·2	556·4	764·6	41·2	252·2	293·4	249·4	808·6	1,058·0
1952—March ...	210·5	553·6	764·1	42·1	240·3	282·4	252·6	793·9	1,046·5
June ...	214·0	540·4	754·4	41·9	228·6	270·5	255·9	769·0	1,024·9
September ...	211·5	523·8	735·3	40·6	223·2	263·8	252·1	747·0	999·1
December ...	205·0	522·1	727·1	39·0	225·5	264·5	244·0	747·6	991·6
1953—January ...	201·3	522·6	723·9	39·0	223·3	262·3	240·3	745·9	986·2
February ...	203·7	524·9	728·6	39·6	225·6	265·2	243·3	750·5	993·8
March ...	205·0	526·8	731·8	39·4	227·0	266·4	244·4	753·8	998·2
April ...	205·4	526·9	732·3	39·3	227·5	266·8	244·7	754·4	999·1
May ...	206·3	527·8	734·1	39·3	227·3	266·6	245·6	755·1	1,000·7
June ...	206·8	527·5	734·3	39·3	226·9	266·2	246·1	754·4	1,000·5
July ...	206·4	526·6	733·0	39·4	227·4	266·8	245·8	754·0	999·8
August ...	206·2	527·1	733·3	39·3	228·8	268·1	245·5	755·9	1,001·4
September ...	206·2	529·2	735·4	39·2	230·5	269·7	245·4	759·7	1,005·1
October ...	206·2	533·8	740·0	39·0	233·2	272·2	245·2	767·0	1,012·2
November ...	207·2	537·8	745·0	39·0	237·7	276·7	246·2	775·5	1,021·7
December ...	207·9	539·9	747·8	38·9	239·9	278·8	246·8	779·8	1,026·6
1954—January ...	207·2	540·9	748·1	38·9	238·1	277·0	246·1	779·0	1,025·1
February ...	208·1	541·8	749·9	39·7	237·9	277·6	247·8	779·7	1,027·5
March ...	209·2	544·0	753·2	39·7	239·7	279·4	248·9	783·7	1,032·6

*Employees of Commonwealth, State and Local Governmental Authorities and of Allied Governments.

† June, 1949, affected by an industrial dispute in coal mines and power restrictions.

No. 97.—Employment in Larger Private Factories, New South Wales.

In order to provide a prompt indication of the trend of employment in private factories, a survey of employment in 628 larger privately-owned factories in New South Wales is made each month, by joint arrangement between the Secretary of the Department of Labour and National Service and the Acting Commonwealth Statistician. Approximately half of total factory employment is covered by the collection, the results of which are available one month earlier than the particulars of total factory employment shown in Table 95.

Industrial Group.	Larger Private Factories—Employment at end of Month.								
	Males.			Females.			Persons.		
	1954.			1954.			1954.		
	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.
Building Materials ...	12,411	12,334	12,615	1,200	1,192	1,214	13,611	13,526	13,829
Basic Metals ...	28,094	28,042	28,242	1,019	1,050	1,073	29,113	29,092	29,315
Transportation Equipment ...	16,531	16,520	16,481	1,154	1,180	1,182	17,685	17,700	17,663
Other Metal Manufactures ...	37,414	37,383	37,535	8,060	8,258	8,401	45,474	45,641	45,936
Chemicals and Allied Products	6,536	6,567	6,593	1,899	1,961	1,949	8,435	8,528	8,542
Clothing and Textiles ...	11,933	11,892	11,824	19,684	19,622	19,478	31,617	31,514	31,302
Food ...	10,208	10,341	9,768	4,864	5,374	4,330	15,072	15,715	14,098
All Other ...	20,728	20,927	20,994	6,597	6,732	6,704	27,325	27,659	27,698
Total—All Groups...	143,855	144,006	144,052	44,477	45,369	44,331	188,332	189,375	188,383
—Excluding Food ...	133,647	133,665	134,284	39,613	39,995	40,001	173,260	173,660	174,285

No. 98. Basic Wage—Sydney, Adult Males.

Month of Change.	Amount per week.	Month of Change.	Amount per week.	Month of Change.	Amount per week.	Month of Change.	Amount per week.
	s.		s.		s.		s.
1939—June ...	82	1943—Feb. ...	98	1946—Aug. ...	100	1950—Feb. ...	135
Sept. ...	81	May ...	98	Nov. ...	101	May ...	138
Dec. ...	82	Aug. ...	100	Dec.* ...	108	Aug. ...	142
1940—Feb. ...	82	Nov. ...	99	1947—Feb. ...	108	Nov. ...	146
May ...	83	1944—Feb. ...	99	May ...	110	Dec.* ...	165
Aug. ...	85	May ...	99	Aug. ...	110	1951—Feb. ...	173
Nov. ...	85	Aug. ...	99	Nov. ...	112	May ...	180
1941—Feb. ...	88	Nov. ...	99	1948—Feb. ...	114	Aug. ...	193
May ...	88	1945—Feb. ...	99	May ...	116	Nov. ...	207
Aug. ...	89	May ...	98	Aug. ...	120	1952—Feb. ...	216
Nov. ...	89	Aug. ...	98	Nov. ...	122	May ...	223
1942—Feb. ...	91	Nov. ...	99	1949—Feb. ...	124	Aug. ...	235
May ...	93	1946—Feb. ...	99	May ...	127	Nov. ...	237
Aug. ...	95	May ...	99	Aug. ...	130	1953—Feb. ...	238
Nov. ...	97			Nov. ...	132	May ...	241
						Aug.† ...	243

Female Wages.—The minimum wage per week payable (Sydney) to adult females was:—

1950: Dec. 123s. 6d.	1951: Feb. 129s. 6d.	1952: Feb. 162s.	1953: Feb. 178s. 6d.
	May 135s.	May 167s.	May 180s. 6d.
	Aug. 144s. 6d.	Aug. 176s.	† Aug. 182s.
	Nov. 155s.	Nov. 177s. 6d.	

* As a result of judgments of the Commonwealth Arbitration Court, special increases were awarded: in December, 1946, 7s. and in December, 1950, 19s.

† Current, June, 1954. In September, 1953, the Commonwealth Arbitration Court abolished quarterly adjustments.

No. 99.—Retail Price Index—Numbers—"C" Series—Sydney.

(Compiled by the Commonwealth Statistician.)

Base of each section: Weighted average of six capital cities, 1923-27 = 1,000.

Quarter.	Food and Groceries.	Rent—4 and 5 Rooms.	Clothing.	Miscellaneous Items.	Total "C" Series Index†.	
					Index.	Percentage increase since September Qtr., 1939.
1939—September ...	930	1,039	841	939	933	...
1940—September ...	945	1,042	948	996	973	4
1941—September ...	947	1,043	1,129	1,062	1,027	10
1942—September ...	1,061	1,042	1,337	1,105	1,122	20
1943—March* ...	1,050	1,042	1,408	1,145	1,141	22
June† ...	1,065	1,042	1,479	1,162	1,165	25
1944—September ...	1,035	1,043	1,437	1,167	1,146	23
1945—September ...	1,042	1,043	1,412	1,163	1,142	22
1946—September ...	1,032	1,043	1,537	1,168	1,167	25
1947—September ...	1,109	1,044	1,579	1,244	1,218	30
1948—March ...	1,192	1,046	1,674	1,247	1,270	36
June ...	1,235	1,046	1,748	1,267	1,305	40
September ...	1,279	1,047	1,811	1,279	1,337	43
December ...	1,326	1,047	1,831	1,279	1,359	46
1949—March ...	1,350	1,048	1,891	1,334	1,391	49
June ...	1,384	1,048	1,980	1,347	1,425	53
September ...	1,395	1,049	2,054	1,385	1,452	56
December ...	1,421	1,049	2,161	1,389	1,486	59
1950—March ...	1,459	1,049	2,190	1,435	1,515	62
June ...	1,518	1,049	2,307	1,446	1,564	68
September ...	1,599	1,050	2,373	1,473	1,613	73
December ...	1,713	1,050	2,447	1,527	1,686	80
1951—March ...	1,826	1,051	2,541	1,565	1,749	88
June ...	1,943	1,051	2,819	1,689	1,875	101
September ...	2,226	1,053	2,900	1,753	2,007	115
December ...	2,401	1,056	2,964	1,836	2,100	125
1952—March ...	2,526	1,059	3,025	1,877	2,167	132
June ...	2,727	1,089	3,098	1,997	2,284	145
September ...	2,705	1,137	3,125	2,020	2,298	146
December ...	2,657	1,188	3,214	2,024	2,312	148
1953—March ...	2,664	1,245	3,246	2,039	2,338	151
June ...	2,669	1,274	3,305	2,044	2,260	153
September ...	2,758	1,287	3,276	2,039	2,388	156
December ...	2,751	1,299	3,263	2,040	2,385	156
1954—March ...	2,738	1,318	3,280	2,051	2,391	156

* Price stabilisation level. † Wartime peak. ‡ Comprising foregoing groups.

No. 100.—Export Price Index-Numbers—Australia. (Compiled by the Commonwealth Statistician.)

These index-numbers are compiled from the prices of 20 commodities which normally constitute about 80 per cent. of all exports. For some metals, and for wheat (from July, 1945, to September, 1951), the index of prices is deduced from the average value of current sales or shipments and hence show some irregularity. In this index the prices of the commodities are weighted by the average annual exports (production in the case of gold) during the three years, 1933-34 to 1935-36.

(Base of each section: Average of 3 years ended June, 1939 = 100.)

Period.	Wool.	Wheat.	Butter.	Metals.	Meats.	Gold.	All Groups (e) (including Gold).
(f) ...	45.63	17.06	11.36	6.83	6.63	6.98	100.00
Year ended June.							
1938-39 ...	79	66	101	84	96	103	83
1939-40 ...	98	82	108	92	102	118	98
1940-41 ...	101	102	110	95	103	121	104
1941-42 ...	101	105	110	101	109	120	106
1942-43 ...	117	106	114	100	112	119	114
1943-44 ...	117	116	114	113	113	119	117
1944-45 ...	117	154	147	129	122	120	130
1945-46 ...	117	213	147	196	123	122	146
1946-47 ...	173	305	173	308	139	122	203
1947-48 ...	287	420	193	372	146	122	283
1948-49 ...	365	413	233	478	171	122	332
1949-50 ...	473	400	250	421	196	164	383
1950-51 ...	999	432	271	689	209	176	654
1951-52 ...	564	436	291	811	263	184	473
1952-53 ...	616	441(h)	313	504	314	186	482(h)
Month.							
1945—September ...	116	170	147	180	123	122	137
1946—March ...	116	242	147	218	123	122	153
June ...	116	250	147	230	123	122	155
September ...	158	265	173	272	123	122	184
December ...	174	288	173	296	145	122	199
1947—March ...	196	346	173	326	145	122	223
June ...	196	354	173	352	145	122	226
September ...	249	386	173	352	145	122	255
December ...	275(g)	401	204	359	145	122	275
1948—March ...	302(g)	456	204	379	145	122	298
June ...	362	475	204	425	155	122	333
September ...	355	449	233	438	155	122	329
December ...	400	418	233	481	176	122	350
1949—March ...	411(g)	379	233	535	176	122	353
June ...	339	365	233	449	176	122	311
September ...	339	377	250	388	186	144	314
December ...	456	394	250	427	200	176	375
1950—March ...	524	420	250	411	200	176	411
June ...	592	435	250	494	200	176	450
September ...	890	419	271	675	205	176	599
December ...	973	437	271	700	208	176	643
1951—March ...	1,437	428	271	739	208	176	860
June ...	717	447	271	751	219	176	535
September ...	498	445	291	862	237	176	445
December ...	581	432	291	860	271	189	484
1952—March ...	460	432	291	817	273	193	427
June ...	566	432	291	641	273	186	463
September ...	551	432	313	603	294	188	457
December ...	618	448(h)	313	510	321	184	485(h)
1953—March ...	656	448(h)	313	463	321	185	499(h)
April ...	671	448(h)	313	418	321	185	502(h)
May ...	701	448(h)	313	407	321	184	515(h)
June ...	641	448(h)	313	429	321	181	489(h)
July ...	641(g)	448(h)	325	446	331	183	492(h)
August ...	634(g)	446(h) (j)	325	450	331	182	488(h) (j)
September ...	626	443(h) (j)	325	438	331	182	484(h) (j)
October ...	634	428(h) (j)	325	450	340	181	486(h) (j)
November ...	634	414(h) (j)	325	458	340	176	485(h) (j)
December ...	611	413(h) (j)	325	442	340	177	473(h) (j)
1954—January ...	603	411(h)	325	427	340	176	468(h)
February ...	581(h)	402(h)	325	423	340	177	455(h)
March ...	581(h)	399(h)	325	440	340	176	456(h)

(a) From October, 1951, to July, 1953, the prices used for wheat are the estimated average realizations after weighting prices of quota and non-quota wheat. The estimated average realization for the period December, 1952, to July, 1953, is subject to revision when necessary data are available. Prices adopted for months since August, 1953, are of an interim nature, derived from available information of current sales. (b) Non-ferrous—Silver, Copper, Tin, Zinc, Lead. (c) Beef, Lamb, Mutton, Pork. (d) Where Australian gold has been sold on the overseas premium markets, such price has been used in the index. (e) Including, in addition to groups shown, Sugar, Dried Fruits, Tallow and Hides (proportionate weight, 5.51 per cent.). (f) Percentage distribution of base aggregate for "All Groups". (g) Nominal. (h) Preliminary. (j) Revised.

No. 101.—Wholesale Price (Basic Materials and Foodstuffs) Index-Numbers.

(Compiled by the Commonwealth Statistician.)

Commodities in this index are priced in their primary or basic form wherever possible. The prices used in this index have in the main been obtained directly from manufacturers and merchants, and, with a few important exceptions, from Melbourne sources. Apart from locally produced building materials and one or two minor commodities, however, the price movements may be taken as representative of variations in wholesale prices of basic materials in most Australian markets. The weighting system adopted is based on estimates of the average annual consumption of the commodities in Australia during the years 1928-29 to 1934-35 inclusive.

From August, 1950, to 30th June, 1951, a bounty was paid on raw wool purchased for local manufacture. The effective price, that is the open market (auction room) price less bounty, has been used in calculating the index numbers in this table.

(Base: Average 3 years ended June, 1939 = 100.)

Period.	Basic Materials.							Foodstuffs and Tobacco.	Basic Materials and Foodstuffs.		
	Metals and Coal.	Oils, Fats and Waxes.	Textiles.	Chem- icals.	Rubber and Hides.	Building Materials.	Total.		Goods Principally Imported. *	Goods Principally Home Produced.	Total.
Year ended June.											
1938-39 ...	103	100	82	101	92	97	99	103	99	102	101
1944-45 ...	131	168	152	143	140	175	152	131	182	123	141
1945-46 ...	130	156	152	142	140	177	149	135	178	126	141
1946-47 ...	132	145	191	140	131	180	149	138	177	129	143
1947-48 ...	146	161	283	148	126	190	166	153	192	145	159
1948-49 ...	185	173	342	159	130	198	188	175	201	173	181
1949-50 ...	214	184	434	187	143	225	214	198	223	198	205
1950-51 ...	256	196	641	242	202	268	264	232	256	242	246
1951-52 ...	343	220	577	314	298	370	321	281	288	305	300
1952-53 ...	392	234	607	350	224	404	350	294	292	331	320
Month.											
1945—Sept. ...	130	157	151	141	140	176	149	135	179	126	142
1946—June ...	130	152	154	142	140	178	148	137	177	128	142
1947—June ...	135	145	214	141	117	184	151	144	182	133	147
1948—June ...	157	166	340	153	134	194	176	159	196	154	167
1949—June ...	197	175	320	162	125	202	192	180	199	180	186
1950—June ...	219	190	525	201	183	245	230	217	238	217	223
1951—June ...	289	208	479	254	304	311	278	276	272	279	277
1952—Jan. ...	346	223	605	313	270	365	322	266	286	294	292
Feb. ...	363	223	560	317	264	394	331	280	295	307	304
Mar. ...	365	223	504	327	261	394	330	289	295	313	308
Apr. ...	370	223	517	327	262	395	332	295	297	318	312
May ...	379	230	559	327	278	433	347	294	302	325	318
June ...	379	230	570	331	296	433	349	298	302	330	321
July ...	392	230	570	349†	279	435	355†	304	302	338†	327
Aug. ...	394	230	577	350	241	418	351	303	295	338	325
Sept. ...	399	230	566	349	237	418	352	295	294	333	321
Oct. ...	390	235	589	349	233	418	352	283	295	322	314
Nov. ...	390	237	589	349	223	420	352	280	296	321	313
Dec. ...	390	237	609	349	227	420	353	292	297	329	320
1953—Jan. ...	389	236	608	350	223	420	353	290	297	328	318
Feb. ...	391	235	611	355	212	391	348	290	289	328†	316
Mar. ...	393	235	640	355	212	391	350	289	290	328	317
Apr. ...	392	235	643	348†	203	391	349†	299†	288	336	322
May ...	391	233	661	349	203	364	344	301	279	338	321†
June ...	392	233	621	348	199	364	342	305	283	338	322†
July ...	391	225	583	329	198	365	336	315	275	346	325
Aug. ...	380	226	581	329	198	365	335	336†	275	360	335
Sept. ...	380	226	576	329	199	364	335	331	276	357	333
Oct. ...	380	226	576	327†	198	364	334†	325	273	353	329
Nov. ...	388	223	574	327	197	365	333	311	270	342	321
Dec. ...	388	223	561	327	192	365	332	304	269	337	317
1954—Jan. ...	384	223	564	327	190	365	331	305	271	336	317
Feb. ...	384	221	546†	317	187	365	328†	306	269	336†	316†
Mar. ...	389	222	545†	317	183	365	330†	305	269	336†	316†
Apr. ...	390	217	553†	316	186	359	328†	306	266	337†	316†

* Represents only such imported commodities as are included in the wholesale price index. This index does not measure changes in price of imports generally. † Revised. ‡ Preliminary.

No. 102.—Statistical Summary—New South Wales.

Particulars.	Calendar or Financial Year.						
Population (Mean).	1923.	1928.	1933.	1938.	1943.	1948.	1953.
Males thous.	1,123	1,255	1,319	1,374	1,431	1,516	1,736
Females thous.	1,079	1,205	1,283	1,349	1,427	1,514	1,709
Persons thous.	2,202	2,460	2,602	2,723	2,858	3,030	3,445
Vital Statistics.							
Births (Live) No.	54,112	54,800	44,195	47,319	57,265	67,234	74,890
Deaths No.	21,051	22,694	22,322	26,105	28,870	30,403	31,707
Marriages No.	17,507	20,076	18,399	24,579	26,302	30,164	27,573
Birth Rate per 1,000 Mean Population ...	24.58	22.27	16.99	17.38	20.04	22.19	21.74
Death Rate per 1,000 Mean Population ...	9.56	9.22	8.58	9.59	10.10	10.04	9.20
Marriage Rate per 1,000 Mean Population ...	7.95	8.16	7.07	9.03	9.20	9.96	8.00
Divorces made Absolute No.	729	913	1,008	1,424	1,828	3,277	3,725
Employment.							
Persons in Employment (other than defence, working proprietors, rural workers and female domestics in private households)—			1933—June.	1939—July.	1944—June.	1949—May.	1953—June.
Males thous.	*	*	380	530	524	721	734
Females thous.	*	*	126	168	251	270	266
Persons thous.	*	*	506	698	775	991	1,000
Production.							
	1923-24.	1928-29.	1933-34.	1938-39.	1943-44.	1948-49.	1952-53.
Net Value of Production—							
Rural £ thous.	66,500†	68,079	55,826	50,161	88,608	170,836	334,137
Other Primary £ thous.	13,500†	13,903	8,934	13,377	20,184	38,821	82,581
Total Primary £ thous.	80,000†	82,042	64,760	63,538	108,792	209,657	416,718
Factories £ thous.	55,661	73,627	54,042	90,266	162,726	251,199	455,742
All Recorded Industries £ thous.	135,661†	155,669	118,802	153,804	271,518	460,856	872,460
Agriculture—							
Total Area under Crop thous. acres	4,810	5,443	6,284	7,049	4,797	5,711	4,837
Gross Value of All Crops to Producers £ thous.	17,668	19,356	14,302	18,459	32,750	53,887	74,711
Wheat (grain)—Area thous. acres	2,945	4,090	4,584	4,651	2,693	4,038	2,702
Yield thous. bshl.	33,171	49,257	57,057	59,898	47,500	64,704	56,670
Av. per Acre bshl.	11.3	12.0	12.4	12.9	17.6	16.0	21.0
Pastoral, Dairying, etc.—							
Sheep (at 31st March) thous.	41,294	50,185	52,104	48,877	56,837	50,404	57,461
Cattle (at 31st March) thous.	2,932	2,785	3,362	2,812	3,143	3,253	3,649
Horses (at 31st March) thous.	657	507	532	531	466	358	298
Pigs (at 31st March) thous.	323	312	367	377	561	375	299
Wool (as in the grease) thous. lb.	303,032	482,920	484,390	437,141	537,410	463,208	556,552
Value at Place of Production thous. lb.	28,209	30,879	29,951	17,076	31,703	82,348	182,135
Butter thous. lb.	72,667	96,244	148,868	118,821	92,357	78,792	87,080
Cheese thous. lb.	5,913	6,339	9,073	7,486	5,525	5,587	7,085
Bacon and Ham† thous. lb.	19,052	23,087	21,092	26,419	31,164	29,796	29,494
Minerals Won—							
Quantity of Coal thous. tons	10,479	9,448	7,118	9,571	11,473	11,721	14,175
Value—							
Coal £ thous.	8,608	8,264	4,107	5,653	9,789	14,938	43,283 ||
Lead and Zinc Concentrates † £ thous.	4,353	3,610	2,062	3,513	4,505	19,257	25,633 ||
Other Minerals £ thous.	1,271	2,490	1,474	2,934	4,619	3,977	8,248 ||
Total all Minerals £ thous.	14,232	14,364	7,643	12,100	18,913	38,172	77,164 ||
Factories—							
Establishments No.	7,321*	8,465	7,818	9,464	10,755	16,087	19,251
Persons Employed (Average)—							
Males No.	121,845	135,773	111,599	167,172	226,824	282,312	291,704
Females No.	37,829	44,983	42,400	61,609	96,208	96,068	88,509
Salaries and Wages Paid £ thous.	29,773	38,543	25,749	44,606	93,518	146,536	265,910
Value of Plant, Buildings, etc. † £ thous.	66,608	85,638	95,395	120,047	152,782	201,053	384,309
Value of Output £ thous.	146,359	185,299	136,612	218,419	399,138	609,724	1,139,326
Net Value of Production—							
Industry—							
Industrial Metals, Machines † £ thous.	17,277	23,072	15,296	31,691	78,525	101,617	193,042
Clothing £ thous.	5,325	6,371	4,030	6,227	19,047	21,732	32,969
Textiles £ thous.	1,370	2,426	2,584	3,553	8,102	12,832	22,408
Food, Drink and Tobacco † £ thous.	9,876	13,552	11,192	16,106	21,440	32,722	57,333
All Factories £ thous.	55,661	73,627	54,042	90,266	162,726	251,199	455,742
Building.							
	1923.	1928.	1933.	1938.	1943.	1948.	1953.
Estimated Cost of New Buildings and Additions—							
Private Building Permits... † £ thous.	*	21,885§	4,370§	20,372§	1,860§	49,443	90,224
Government Building Approved † £ thous.	*	*	*	*	4,683	11,343	21,361
Dwellings in Houses and Flats—							
Approved No.	*	*	*	17,403§	800§	30,983	30,076
Commenced No.	*	*	*	*	*	22,397	25,849
Completed No.	*	*	*	*	*	18,041	27,153

* Not available. † Approximate. ‡ See notes † and ‡ to Table 22. § Excluding country shires. || Year 1952.

No. 102.—Statistical Summary—New South Wales—continued.

Particulars.		Calendar or Financial Year.						
		1923-24.	1928-29.	1933-34.	1938-39.	1943-44.	1948-49.	1952-53.
Oversea Trade.								
Imports of Merchandise	£ thous.	52,929	57,585	28,036	49,907	112,588	177,211	206,944
Exports of Merchandise	£ thous.	42,620	49,083	39,362	37,687	54,079	176,609	249,518
Merchandise Imported from—								
British Countries	£ thous.	29,750	28,991	15,561	28,642	55,607	122,018	124,224
Foreign Countries	£ thous.	23,179	28,594	11,796	20,150	54,793	51,019	78,704
Merchandise Exported to—								
British Countries	£ thous.	18,852	18,857	17,928	21,516	40,303	103,391	123,336
Foreign Countries	£ thous.	23,768	30,226	21,434	16,171	13,776	73,218	126,182
Imports—Principal Items—								
Metals (inc. Manufactures)	£ thous.	10,009	10,007	3,482	7,621	41,324	27,254	40,669
Machinery (inc. Electrical)	£ thous.	5,026	6,558	2,335	7,672	11,475	23,335	46,667
Yarns, Textiles, Apparel	£ thous.	13,493	13,490	6,900	8,490	17,723	47,119	19,492
Petroleum Oils	£ thous.	2,062	3,606	1,796	3,122	7,839	13,806	23,817
Exports (Australian Produce)—								
Wool (as in the grease)	thous. lb.	245,200	382,200	376,600	379,200	196,000	487,600	430,900
	£ thous.	23,271	27,378	24,255	17,221	14,659	28,554	151,320
Wheat and Flour	thous. bus.	12,882	27,730	20,314	29,103	10,925	49,505	17,245
	£ thous.	2,946	6,601	2,878	3,894	2,651	40,409	15,486
Butter	thous. lb.	9,951	15,456	59,238	23,966	9,875	9,967	3,803
	£ thous.	753	1,160	2,133	1,420	654	1,349	730
Meats	£ thous.	1,196	1,236	1,900	1,715	5,411	13,731	13,731
Metals (incl. Manufactures)	£ thous.	3,619	1,820	1,847	4,401	3,766	11,117	13,799
Machinery (incl. Electrical)	£ thous.	95	160	241	460	308	3,575	3,995
Prices.								
Export Prices, Australia.	Index No.¶	*	117	90	83	117	332	482
Wholesale Prices, Australia (Basic Materials and Foodstuffs).	Index No.¶	*	110	90	101	140	181	320
Retail Prices, Sydney.	Index No.¶	1,019	1,055	836	928	1,146	1,378	2,327
Transport and Communication.								
Oversea Shipping—								
Vessels Entered	thous. net tons	4,230	4,413	3,960	5,037	2,127	4,307	5,216
Vessels Cleared	thous. net tons	4,137	4,128	4,439	4,930	2,323	4,200	4,445
Interstate Shipping—								
Vessels Entered	thous. net tons	4,678	4,104	4,665	6,205	2,535	3,636	4,141
Vessels Cleared	thous. net tons	4,849	4,404	4,297	6,302	2,708	3,623	4,833
State Railways—								
Revenue	£ thous.	15,617	20,416	15,690	19,946	35,301	40,463	73,476
Expenditure (inc. Interest, etc.)	£ thous.	15,611	21,128	18,278	21,118	34,347	42,379	74,926
Passengers Carried	thous. tons	128,101	151,116	142,520	186,720	259,866	263,116	271,698
Goods Carried	thous. tons	14,951	13,787	10,643	14,679	18,603	16,903	17,876
State Tramways and Omnibuses—								
Revenue	£ thous.	3,634	4,458	3,465	4,374	5,700	8,741	11,526
Expenditure (inc. Interest, etc.)	£ thous.	3,624	4,467	3,211	4,353	5,692	9,051	15,123
Surplus or Deficiency	£ thous.	(+) 10	(-) 9	(-) 1254	(-) 21	(+) 8	(-) 310	(-) 3,597
Passengers Carried	thous. tons	340,958	333,476	301,660	377,180	540,124	496,413	417,784
Regular Air Services—								
Passengers Carried	thous.	2	27	26	59	72	834	1,061
Motor Vehicles—								
Cars on Register, June	No.	46,427	162,298	155,063	213,331	178,550	232,837	360,573
Lorries on Register, June	No.	7,626	41,689	48,601	76,726	78,023	140,338	199,870
New Cars Registered during Year	No.	11,665	30,188	5,709	19,924	173	25,466	30,989
New Lorries Registered during Year	No.	3,161	7,497	2,400	7,712	3,805	11,674	18,436
Road Accidents Reported								
Persons Killed	No.	3,681	13,222	7,220	11,906	6,955	14,150	24,382
Persons Injured	No.	80	355	339	552	472	564	663
Persons Killed	No.	2,368	8,393	5,097	8,388	4,710	9,253	12,459
Telephone Instruments Connected, June	No.	125,995	193,718	188,694	257,246	308,016	397,919	527,396
Broadcast Listeners' Licences, June	No.	1,187	100,798	226,831	433,029	560,032	706,452	744,002
Public and Private Finance.								
State Revenue	£ thous.	37,352	46,241	41,769	51,098	71,942	97,862	182,848
State Expenditure from Revenue	£ thous.	37,251	48,160	44,977	53,558	70,758	97,698	182,751
State Expenditure from Loan Funds	£ thous.	9,775	16,093	7,798	8,788	3,029	22,960	54,551
State Public Debt—Total	£ thous.	207,761	267,798	324,739	359,878	351,971	396,494	568,923
Per head	£	93	107	124	131	122	127	165
Major Trading Banks—Deposits	£ thous.	89,836	112,913	99,198	114,175	189,030	288,283	425,676
Advances	£ thous.	82,579	95,834	90,950	119,266	88,309	146,483	256,160
Savings Banks—Deposits	£ thous.	66,174	85,728	75,714	87,474	162,867	244,483	319,149
Per head	£	30	35	29	32	56	78	93
Real Estate Conveyances and Transfers	No.	60,751	58,537	50,295	32,447	86,201	82,905	82,905
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Life Assurance—								
New Policies Issued	£ thous.	14,211	19,972	15,322	24,852	21,906	59,032	94,244
Policies in Force	£ thous.	86,443	122,555	127,420	184,182	238,883	383,681	590,852
Social Services and Education.								
Expenditure by State (Excluding Loan)—								
Public Health	£ thous.	1,312	1,965	1,698	2,268	3,628	7,713	16,775
Education	£ thous.	3,637	4,638	3,677	5,365	6,292	11,207	25,096
Age and Invalid Pensioners, June	No.	61,257	78,550	104,483	129,312	130,648	167,462	188,482
Public Hospitals	£ thous.	2,683	3,835	4,324	6,360	8,807	17,442	30,474
In-Patients	No.	106,146	148,461	169,243	237,326	280,372	338,234	376,343†
Public and Private Schools—Pupils								
Technical Colleges	No.	380,838	424,263	451,991	439,908	438,339	462,921	562,458
Students	No.	10,234	15,326	17,102	30,865	34,940	61,327	66,981

Not available.

† Year 1951-52.

‡ Average of weekly figures.

¶ Base: 1936-37 to 1938-39=100.

|| Base: Weighted Average of Six Capital Cities, 1923 to 1927=1,000.